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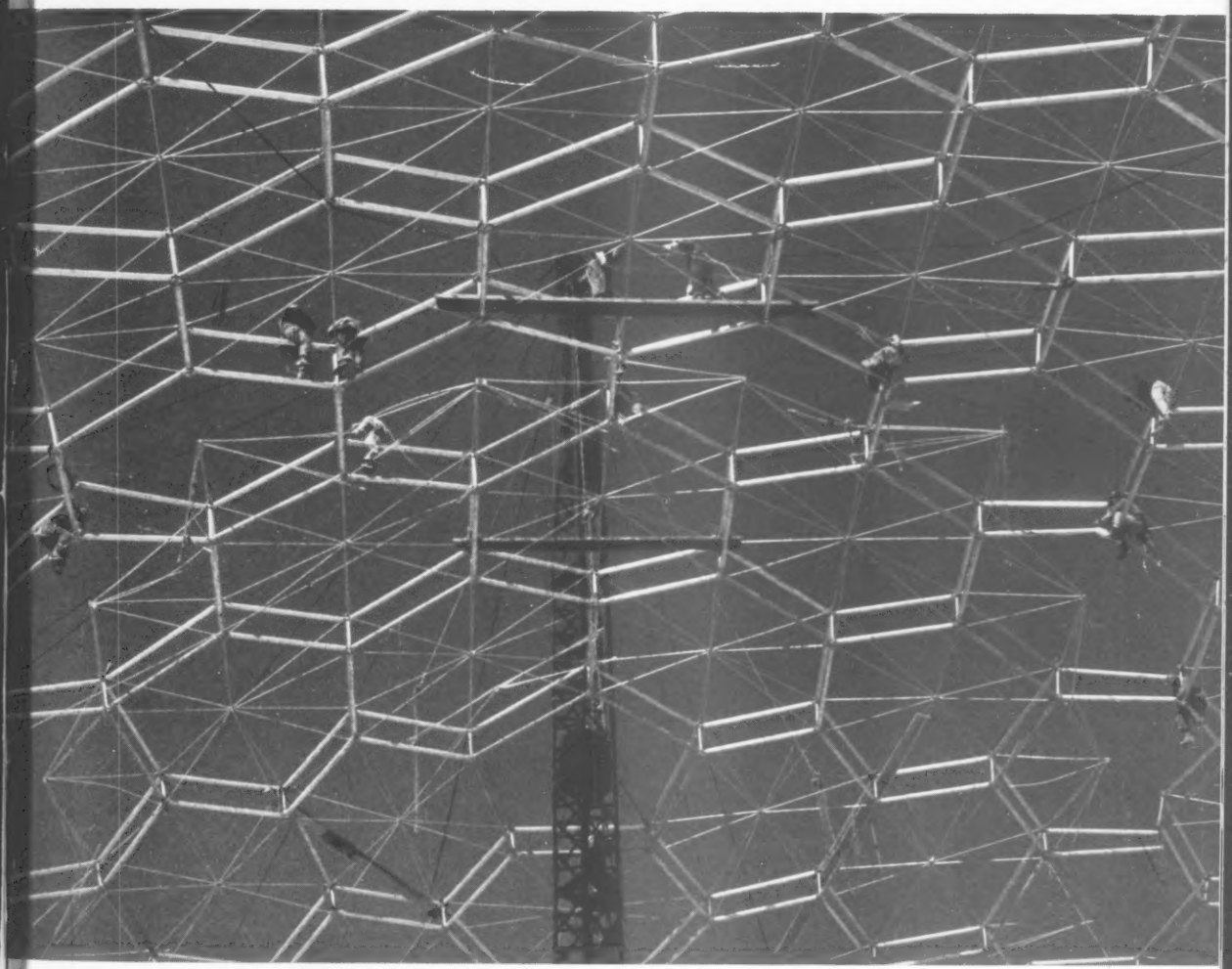

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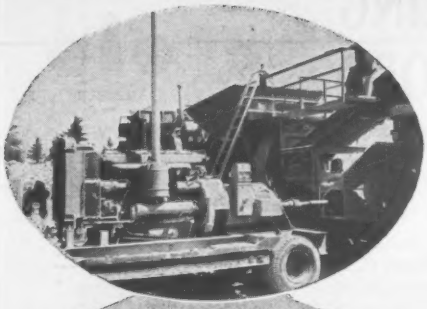

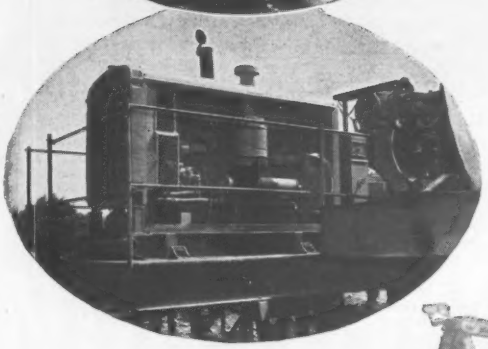

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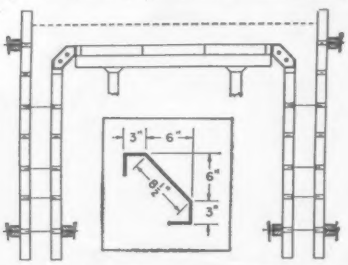

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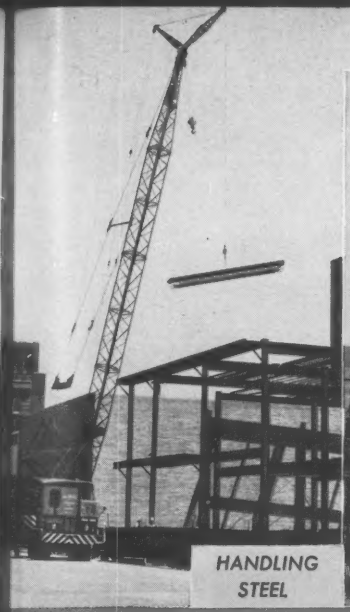

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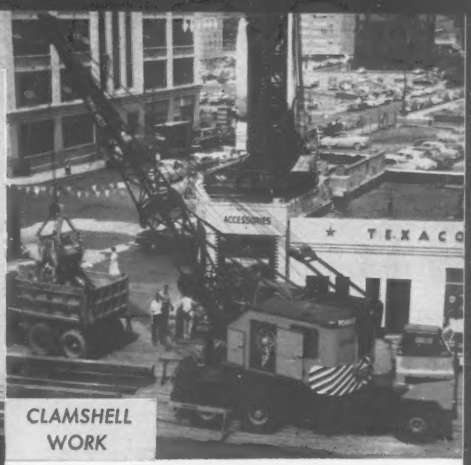

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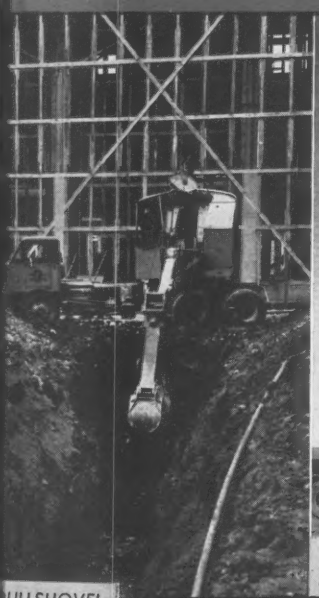

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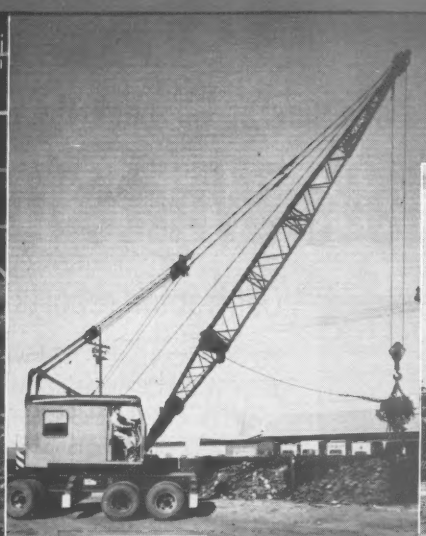

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rig handle all field lubrication

Lubrication Plan "essential to best use of lube rig"

handling, less storage space, less chance for misapplication. And, of course, the Texaco Simplified Lubrication Plan developed for the Hogback project comprises lubricants specifically chosen to meet the requirements of that particular job.

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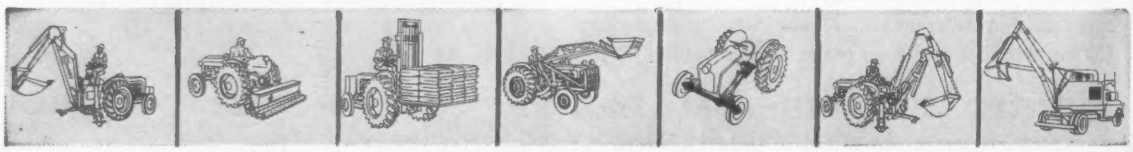

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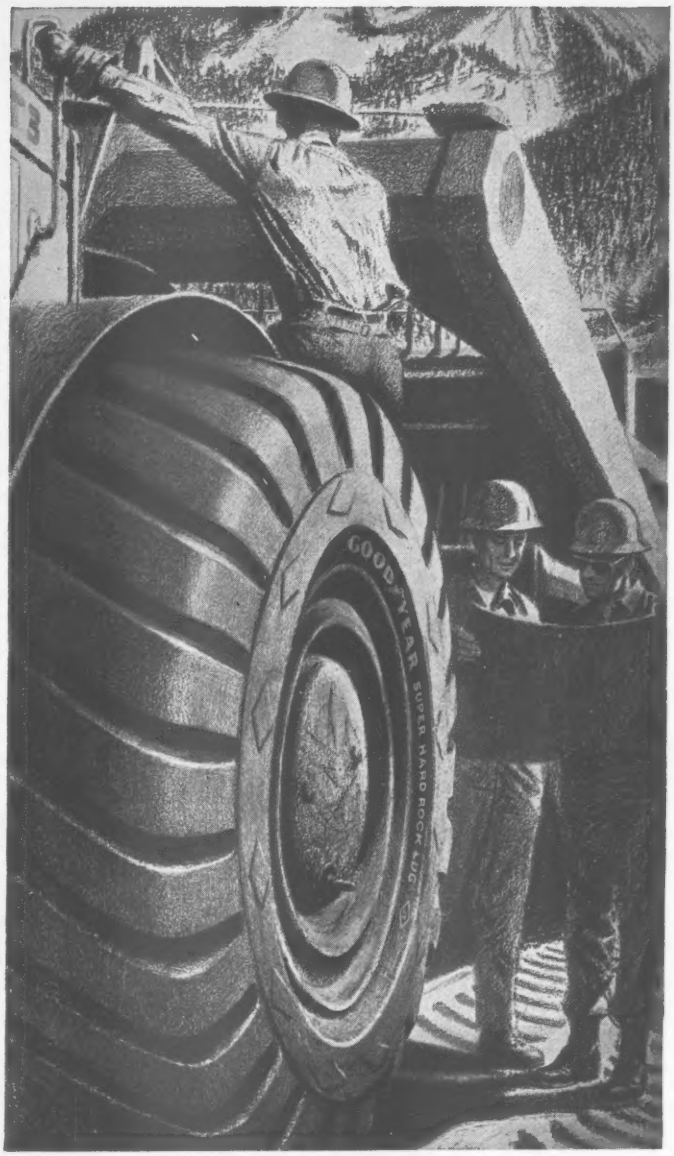

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Accepts Challenge

SIR—Your appraisal of the broader market that new demands for construction will create (ENR Feb. 19, p. 39) was most illuminating and encouraging. It touched directly on our own problem when it was stated, "Manufacturers . . . may have to step up their programs to inform the construction industry and potential construction customers on what's new."

As a manufacturer of engineering testing equipment we recognize this as being almost painfully true. Engineering testing in connection with prebid subsoil investigations and asphalt and concrete quality control is a very new concept, yet extremely important, in contracting economies.

Growth in the field of engineering testing in the construction industry will depend upon the supply of specialists and technicians available to the industry to run testing programs. The growth in the number of private materials testing laboratories in the last ten years has been more than four fold in response to the mounting needs of the construction industry.

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It is hoped the next few years will see an increase in the number of engineers and technicians who recognize this new market in the construction industry.

THEODORE W. VAN ZELST,
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SIR—I like to read ENGINEERING NEWS-RECORD and its editorials. However, the views expressed in the unity editorial (ENR Jan. 29, p. 92) do not accord with my experiences.

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L. L. MORAN
Morganfield, Ky.

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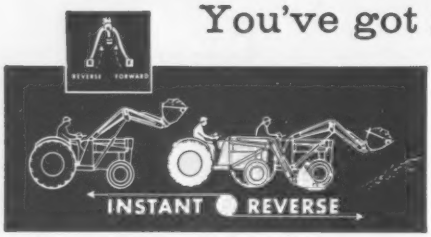

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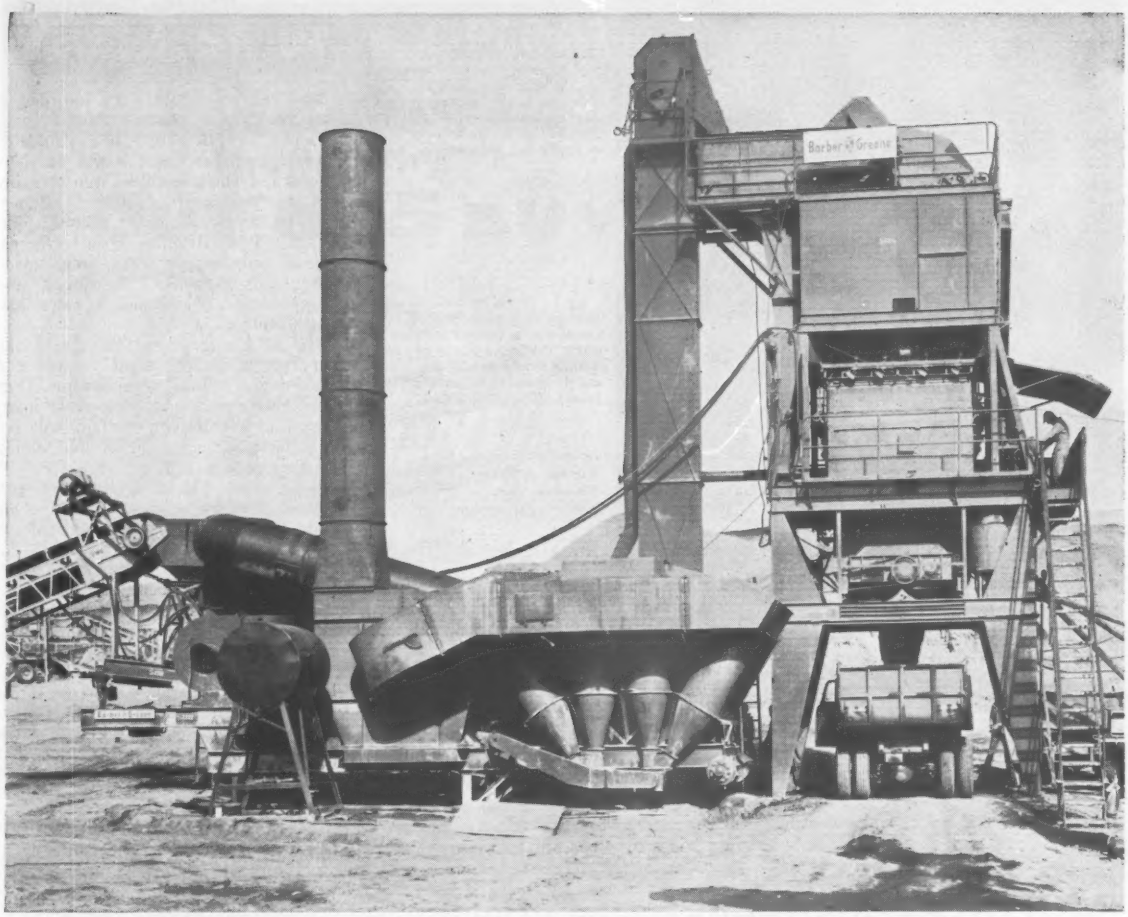

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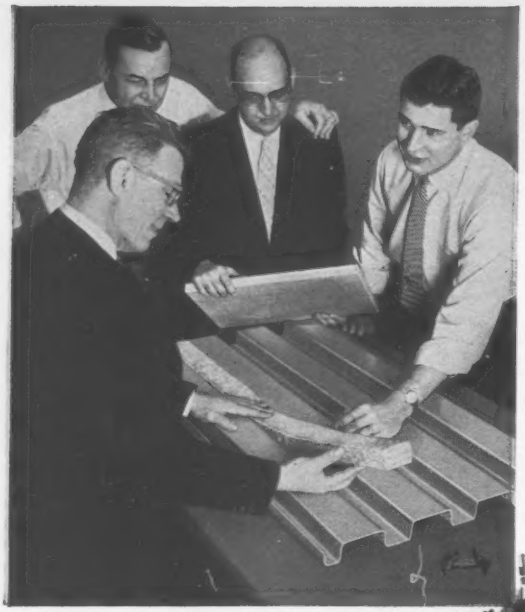

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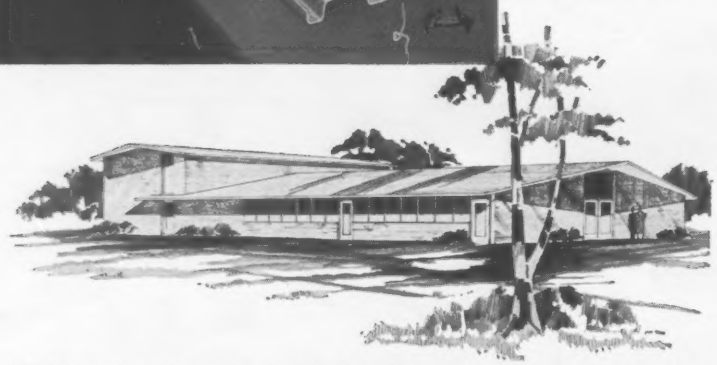

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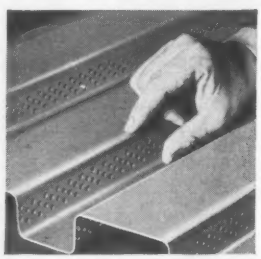

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Flood Control Is Vital

SIR—We hope your very informative article, "What Are We Doing About Floods?" (ENR Feb. 5, p. 21) finds its way into places where it will do some good and where it will be seen by many of the "pork barrel "coterie.

The January floods in parts of New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and certain other areas made thousands homeless. Disruption and property loss is estimated at more than $100 million.

Soon Congress will be considering appropriations for flood control and harbor and channel developments. Then the uninformed and those little interested in the general welfare will begin their annual chant of that moldy cliche, pork barrel.

No other federal expenditure gets closer scrutiny, yet benefits the people and the nation more, proportionate to the outlay. But the pork-barrell derision is a flagrant disregard of facts and the source of widespread misinformation. It is amazing how little is known about waterways improvements, even by some who consider the legislation that makes them possible. Picture the plight of America if these great and beneficial assets vanished overnight.

GEORGE H. PALMER
President and Publisher
Marine News
New York, N. Y.

Forecasts Cut Flood Loss

SIR—Your lead article, "What Are We Doing About Floods?" and your editorial, "Reducing Flood Damage" (ENR Feb. 5, 1959, p. 100) furnish an all-but-complete summary of the situation. The missing item, from our point of view, is flood forecasting.

As you say, not all floods can be prevented; flood-control structures are not always economically justifiable; and flood damages tend to increase as population, housing and industry increase. On the other hand, a timely flood forecast can reduce flood losses by providing the time for evacuation of people, cattle and goods and for other protective measure, including the raising of levees, the closing of flood gates, etc. Such actions, based on warnings, were taken during the floods described in your lead article and have been taken in other floods since. Savings have far exceeded the cost of the forecasting service.

Flood forecasting has been recommended and accepted as one of the alternate methods for reducing flood damages, to be considered in comprehensive basin studies. It is so included and evaluated in the New England-New York and Arkansas-White-Red comprehensive reports.

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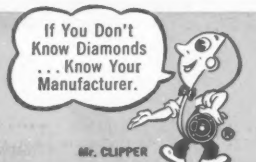

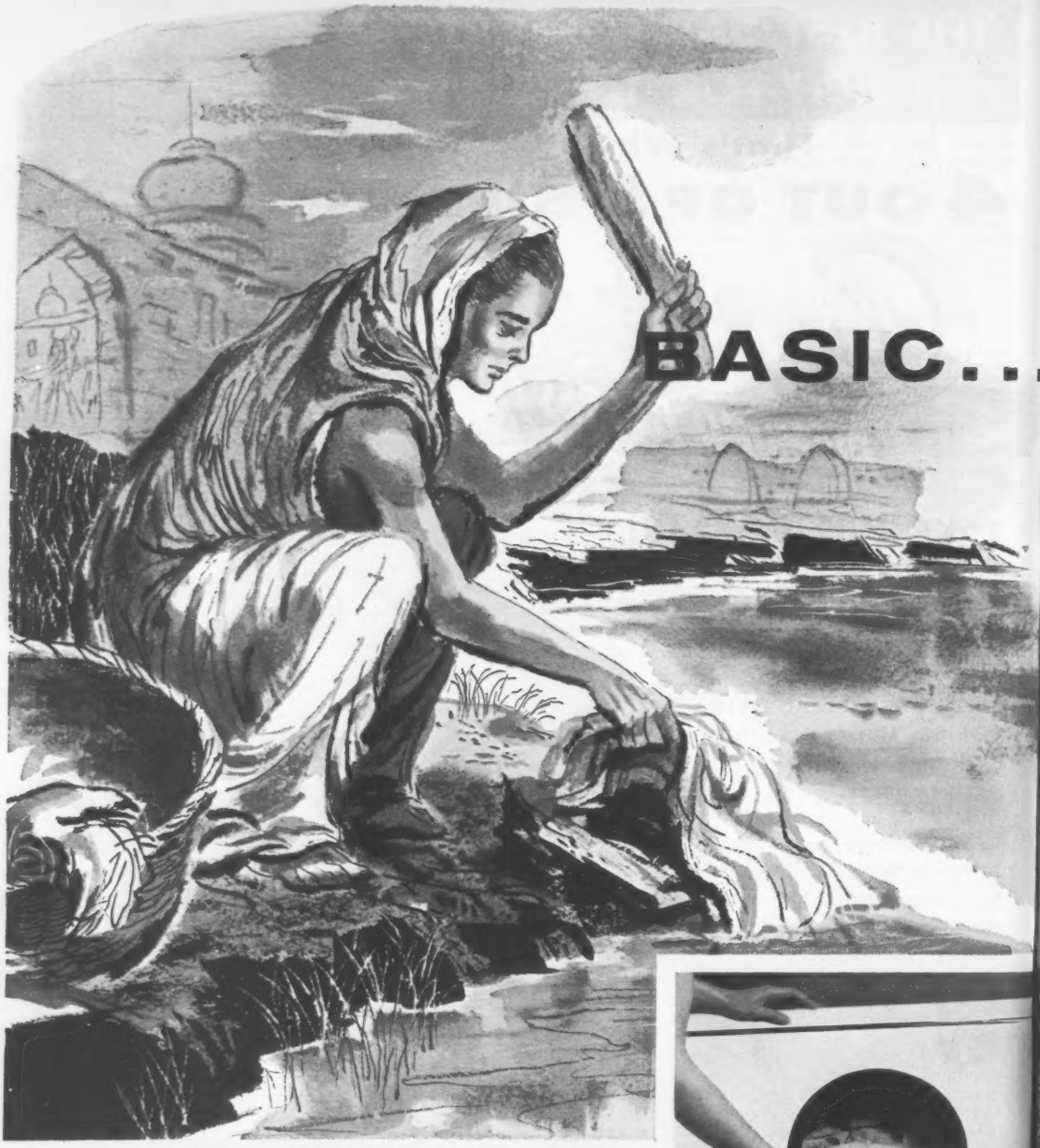

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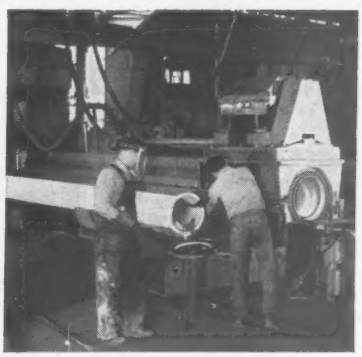

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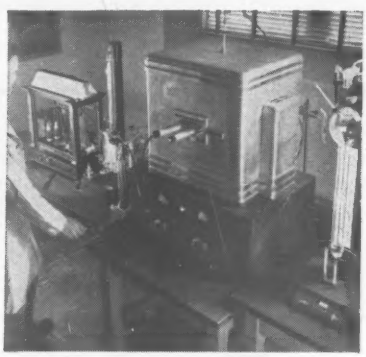

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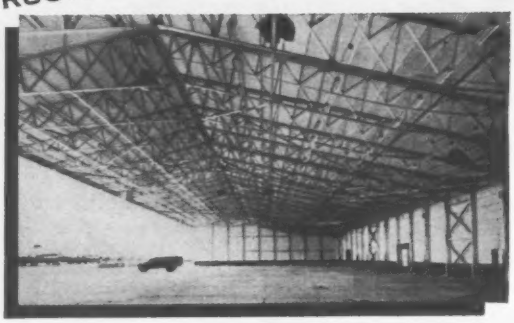

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On Baked Enamel

SIR—In your article, "What Price Colored Buildings," (ENR Dec 25, 1958, p.29) you mentioned aluminum with baked enamel, but gave no cost comparisions or life lasting qualities as compared to porcelainized and anodized aluminum.

Tests indicate that baked enamel on aluminum, depending upon the type and thickness of coating used, will rival porcelainized and anodized aluminum in life lasting qualities. Also, aluminum with baked enamel costs about the same as anodized panels (approximated 20¢ per sq ft), but does not present any problem as to color matching and rejects during fabrication.

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What Price Publicity

SIR—The caption under the picture of the Seagram building (ENR Nov. 6, 1958, p. 82) states that this facade pays off in publicity. This is a possibility, but it is by no means an accomplished fact. The building cost 80% more than its contemporaries ($45 vs. $25 psf). Seagrams is charging itself $6.36 per sq ft per year rent, while space in other New York buildings is available for $5.00 psf.

If the "excess" cost of the building is considered a public relations expenditure, one must realize that about $19 million was spent for this purpose.

An owner, of course, is free to spend money in any way he sees fit, but there are some interesting public relations alternatives. A one-thousand classroom Seagrams high school donated to the city of New York is an interesting possibility, or, say, forty-four classrooms per year for the next sixty years would spread the better relationship with the public over a longer period. Nineteen million dollars is a lot of PR in one place at one time.

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Budget Bureau Power

SIR—In your article on the Bureau of the Budget (ENR Jan. 22, p. 24), I believe you just missed a central point of controversy. The bureau establishes criteria for the economic evaluation of projects. Such criteria, for example, could make it necessary for an investigating agency to recommend against a hydroelectric installation as part of a multiple-purpose project because costs compare unfavorably with steam-generated power.

Members of Congress, maintaining that the entire decision-making phase is a legislative prerogative, have, in the past, objected to this power to foredoom a project. This, of course, makes the issue a question of governmental philosophy.

THURMAN T. MORGAN
Wilmington, N. C.

Hire Mr. Eaton?

SIR—Your editorial "An Ill Wind" (ENR Jan. 29, p. 92) admirably summarizes the missile program, and ends with the taxpaper's question: "As a free American, interested in staying free, what else can be done?"

Answer: Do *anything* else!

If one of these engines goes off, by design or accident, it starts war, ends our world. We have faith that mankind can work out problems of freedom, if mankind stays alive. Even freedom is secondary to survival. War is our enemy No. 1, not Russia.

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To settle a problem by mass extermination of all concerned is not a sound engineering solution.

HENRY WILLCOX
South Norwalk, Conn.

"Bloopers"—And a Query

SIR—"Bloopers" in your Feb. 19 issue: p. 29: Fargo is in North Dakota, or was 20 years or so ago; p. 133: Wasn't that Ripple Rock, rather than "Riggle Rock" that was blasted out of the Inside Passage north of Vancouver, B. C.?

Question: Why are western railroads opposing full development of the Columbia River along the lines recommended by the new Corps of Engineer report? Can't these people realize that development of the river means more business than ever before for everybody, including the railroads?

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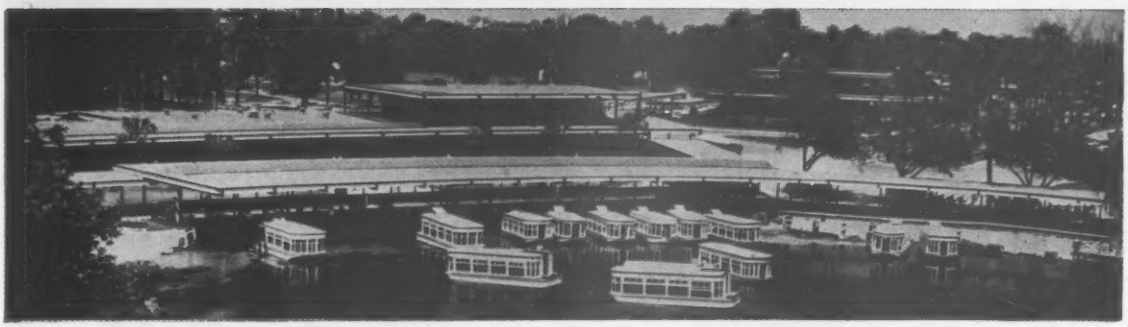

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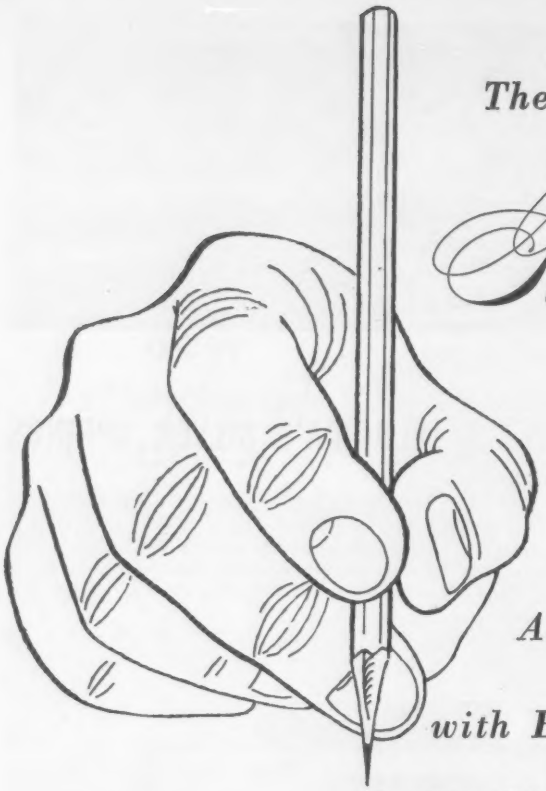

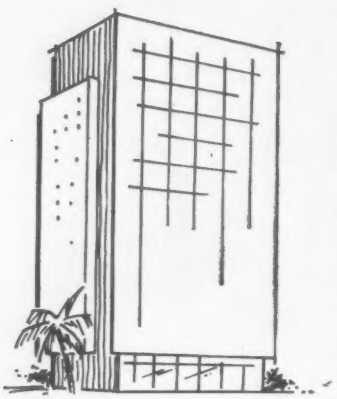

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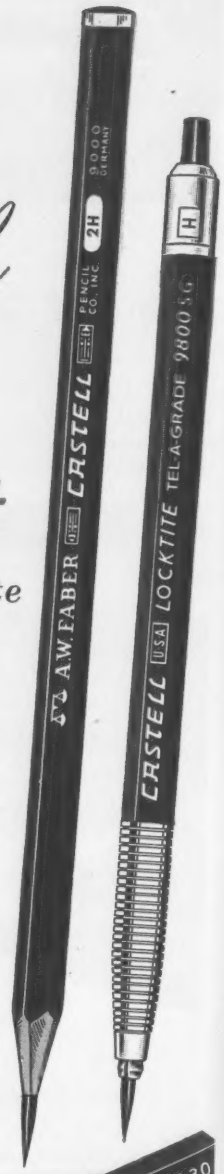

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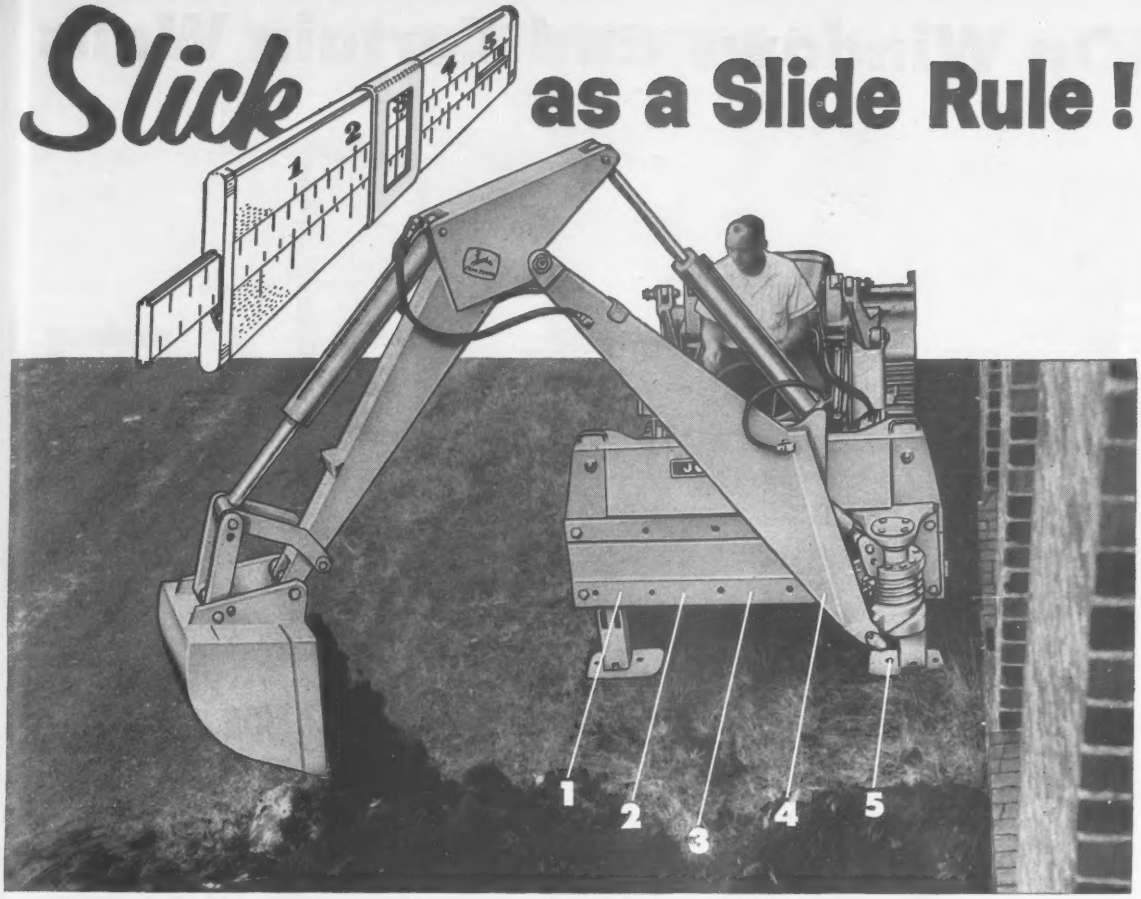

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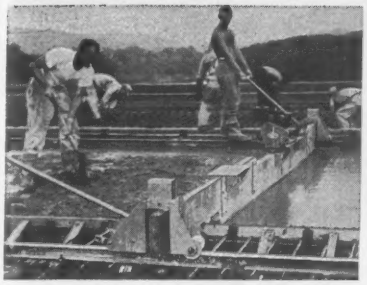
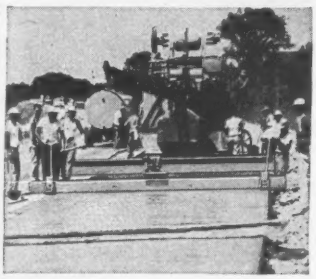


Special underslung beam construction was required for this 14-foot span since the rails were located above the surface of the concrete. Chicopee River Bridge on Massachusetts Turnpike.

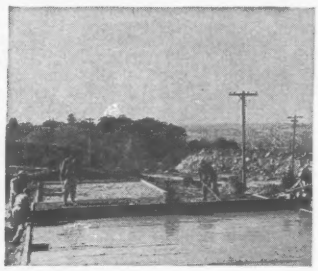
Screeding 40 foot wide Bridge Deck—Two STOW 40-foot underslung screeds with two power paks on each used on this expressway.

Rolling Back—The front end-roller automatically flips up to support the screed off the concrete when the operator lifts the handle, making it simple to roll back for a second pass.



Screeding a new third lane on a hill with a 14-foot screed. Burlap was pulled along after screed to roughen surface.

Screeding 2-inch slump floor at new IBM Owego Plant with 25-foot STOW screed.



24-foot, 8-inch STOW screed on housing project. Builder saves 16 man hours per slab.

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USING VIBRATING SCREEDS. A vibrating screed is used to strike off concrete surfaces and at the same time vibrate the concrete. Because of the vibration, stiff concrete (even two-inch slump or less), can be placed and struck off more efficiently and economically than by hand methods.

A vibrating screed consists of a vibrating unit mounted on a beam and a pair of end roller and handle assemblies. The vibration is transmitted through the length of the beam directly to the concrete. There is no transverse movement of the beam. The screed is merely drawn directly forward with the end rollers riding on the forms. The Stow screed can be obtained either complete with the beam or as a package assembly without the beam. Complete directions are shown in Stow's Catalog for building your own wooden prestressed screed beam.

ADVANTAGES OF VIBRATING SCREEDS. A Stow vibrating screed, because it does not have transverse movement, permits the building of any reasonable crown or grade into the bottom of the beam to conform to the requirements of the slab.

Vibrating screeds not only strike off the surface and shape it as they are advanced, but they vibrate the concrete at the same time. This means that all of the advantages of vibration are obtained, such as greater density and compaction of the concrete. Because of the vibration, a much stiffer mix can be struck off (two-inch slump or less is recommended). Such stiff mixes are highly impractical to handle by hand methods. A stiff mix, of course, makes a much stronger concrete. Stow vibrating screeds have rubber vibration dampers between the end roller assemblies and the beam which rides slightly above the forms. This practically eliminates vibration from being transmitted to the forms.

A means is provided to make it simple to raise the beam up slightly off the surface. On the Stow screed, the front rollers are balanced in such a way that by just lifting up on the handle, it pivots the roller into a position that holds the beam up off the concrete. This is important since it makes it simple to roll the screed back for a second pass. It also makes it possible to stop the screed at any time without any danger of over-vibration.

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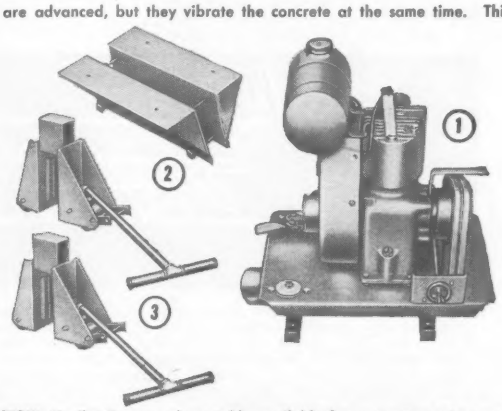

STOW JS vibrating screed assembly available for contractors who want to build their own beams. Consists of item (1) a 2½ HP vibrating unit, item (2) brackets for engine mounting, item (3) a pair of end rollers, handles and necessary bolts. (Notice vibrating head underneath engine.)

For more technical data on STOW vibrating screeds, contact your STOW Distributor listed under "Concrete Vibrators" in the Yellow Pages of your phone book, or write for Form 587 and Cat. 580.

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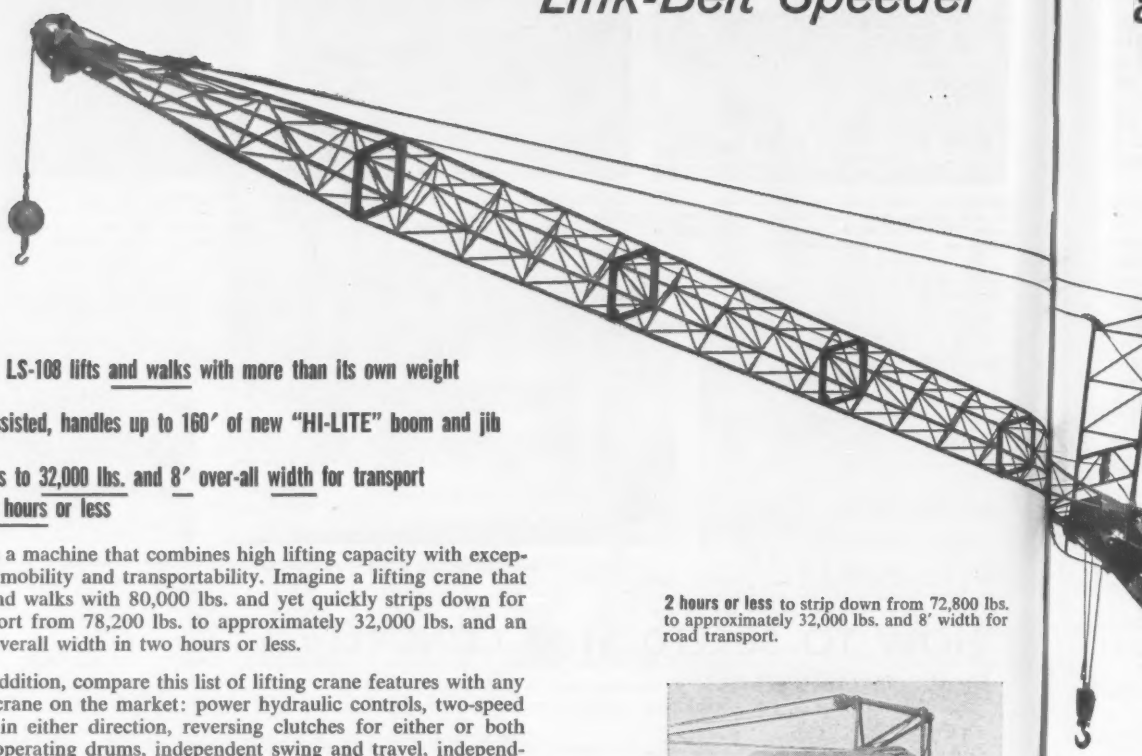

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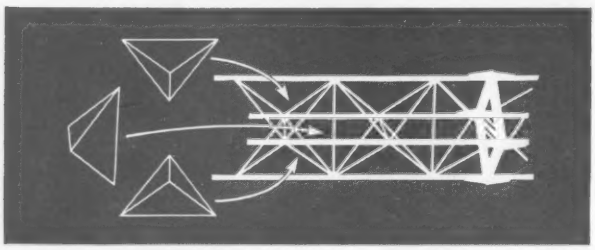
See your Link-Belt Speeder distributor for new catalog and full information or write Link-Belt Speeder Corporation, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 14,907



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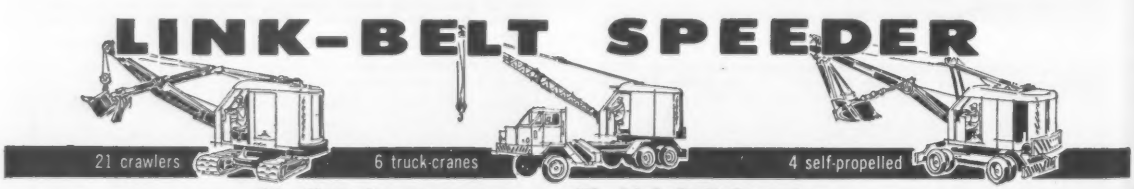

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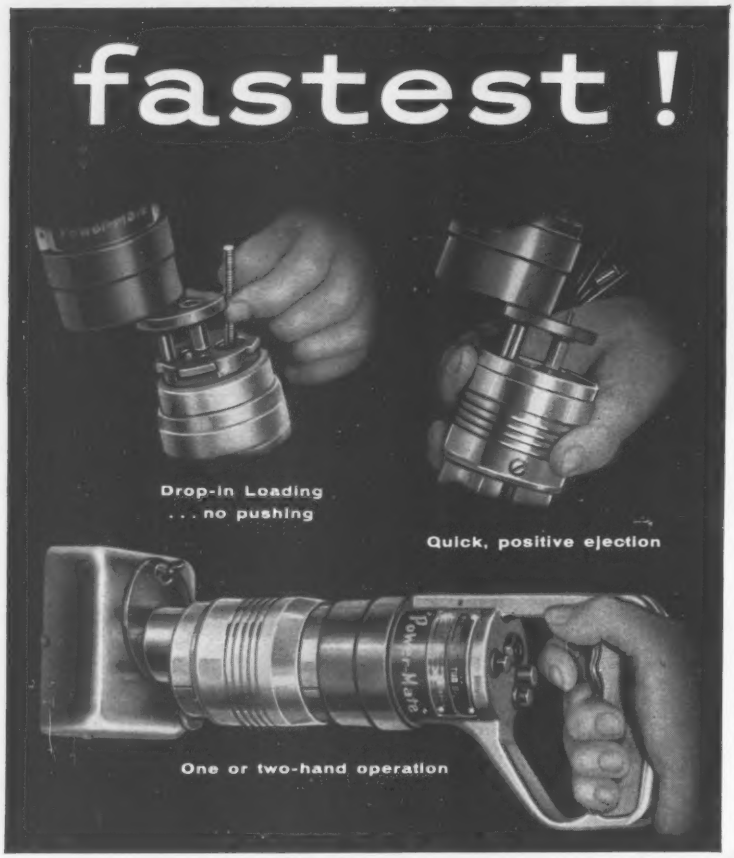

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Homebuilding Questions

Sir—Do you really believe that raising the interest rates on VA and FHA loans will sell more houses? ("How to Spur Homebuilding" ENR Jan. 29, p. 92).

Don't you agree that the only advantage of a VA or FHA loan to a home-buyer is that it's cheaper than a conventional loan?

There are, I'm sure, lots of people who could afford to buy a $14,000 home with a 5% loan who couldn't afford it at 5½%. If someone offers them 5% they'll take it. If no one offers them less than 5½% they just can't buy no matter how much VA or FHA money is available.

Raising VA and FHA interest rates may attract more lenders, but it will reduce the number of potential home-buyers who can afford these loans.

FRANK A. GEBEL
Waukegan, Ill.

EDITOR'S NOTE—To the first question, "yes." To the second, "no." Other advantages are the lower down payments and the 30-year term. For fuller explanation, see ENR Dec. 11, 1958, pp. 111-112.

Major Projects Listing

SIR—The summary of "Major Transportation Projects" (ENR Feb. 19, p. 78) lists New York City's Clove Lakes Expressway and Gowanus Expressway as Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority projects.

Both of these projects are part of the Federal Interstate Highway System and will be constructed by the New York State Department of Public Works with federal and state funds.

In order to expedite the clearing of the rights of way and to permit the orderly progress of the work, Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority has undertaken tenant relocation.

ARTHUR S. HODGKISS,
Assistant General Manager,
Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority,
New York, New York

First Tie-Back Bridge?

Sir:—Some of our engineers are questioning the "first" announced in ENR's article on the Glen Canyon arch bridge. (ENR Dec. 4, 1958, p. 36). The article states that the method of tensioning the tie-back cables is new in bridge construction.

It appears that we used the same method during erection of the aluminum arch bridge over the Saguenay River at Arvida in northeastern Quebec during 1949.

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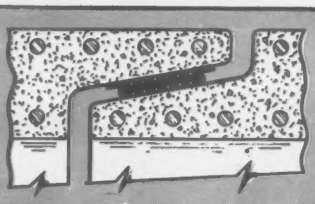

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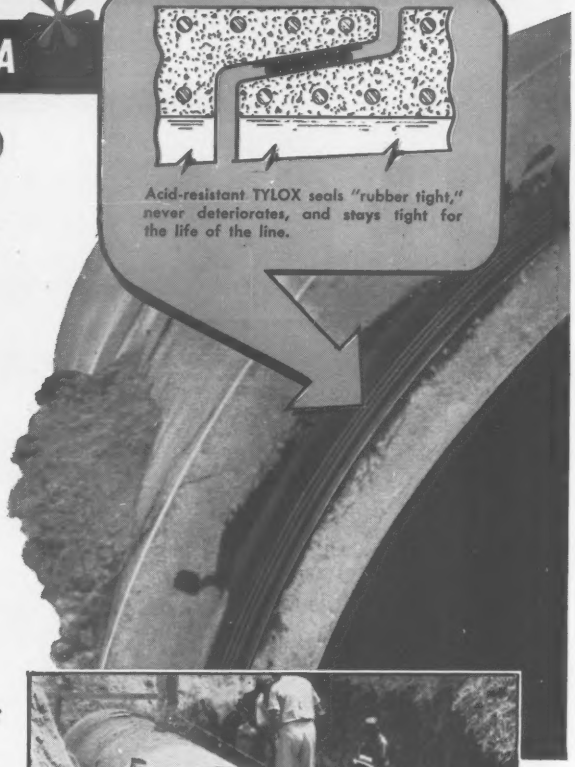

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ENGINEERS: Edward E. Evans, Consulting Engineer, Baton Rouge, La., and Ray W. Burgess, Director of Public Works, Baton Rouge, La.

CONTRACTOR: J. H. Jenkins, Contractors, Inc., Baton Rouge, La.

PIPE: 72" T & G Reinforced Concrete Pipe with TYLOX Rubber Gaskets, manufactured by Anderson-Dunham, Inc., Baton Rouge, La.

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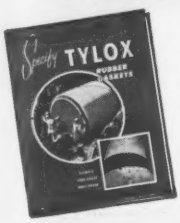

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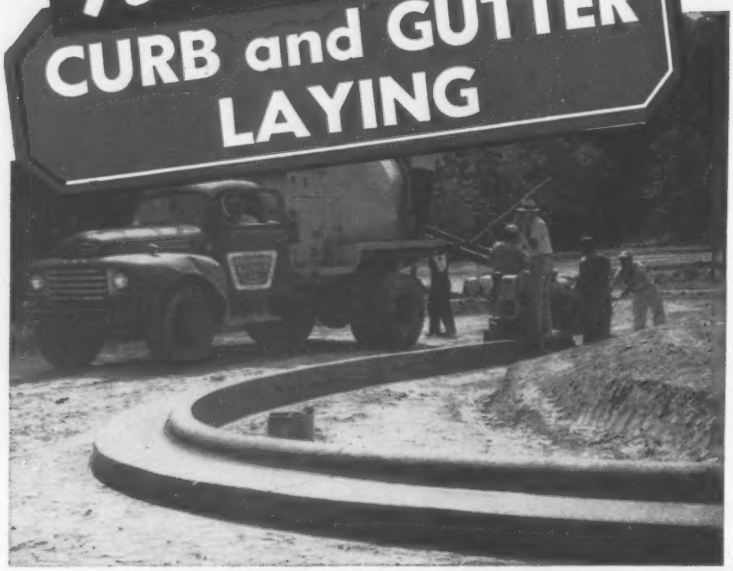

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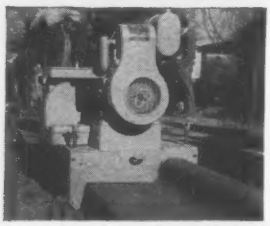

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"Unique" Tunnel Jacking

SIR—I read with great interest your story on the sewer tunnel job which Catapano-Grow Construction Company is doing in Brooklyn, N. Y. (ENR Feb. 12, p. 33). We were fortunate enough to supply the hydraulic equipment for the two tunnel shields used.

The hydraulic equipment and the design of the hydraulic circuit was unique for this type of job. Each shield was driven by twelve 100-ton capacity hydraulic jacks with a 26-in. travel, double acting. The valves were so arranged that any number of these jacks could be operated and controlled directly at the heading so that the shield could be steered for line or grade.

Each shield was also equipped with four face jacks which were designed to hold the breast boards and soldier boards at a constant pressure while the shield was being shoved. This permitted the miners to excavate the face and hold the face during the shoving operation.

Each of these breast jacks was equipped with a special relief valve so that at no time would you get any excessive pressure build up while the shield was moving forward. The compressed oil could be relieved either automatically through the relief valve or manually through a special manual control valve.

Because of the tight space in a 12-ft-dia driven tunnel, the hydraulic pumps for driving both shields were installed "upstairs" at the powerhouse. High pressure hydraulic hose was used for connection between the pipe manifold and the shield in the head.

Another unique feature of the hydraulic installation was the use of a low voltage relay system to permit control of the hydraulic pumping units at the shield. Each shield was equipped with a remote control station which, when actuated by the hydraulic man at the shield, supplied hydraulic fluid to the jacks. In this way, the pumping unit only supplied the fluid on demand, rather than the old-fashioned method of a constant pressure system.

The hydraulic system was designed specifically for this particular job and built with the particular job in mind.

GERALD J. LEVY,
Vice President
Elgood Hydraulics Corp.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Corps Did Design

SIR—Re "This Track Had to be Straight" (ENR Dec. 11, 1958, p.49), the Albuquerque District, Corps of Engineers, designed the entire structure in addition to acting as the contracting agency for the Air Force. Ropp & Ropp was consulting engineer.

C. T. KIRKPATRICK
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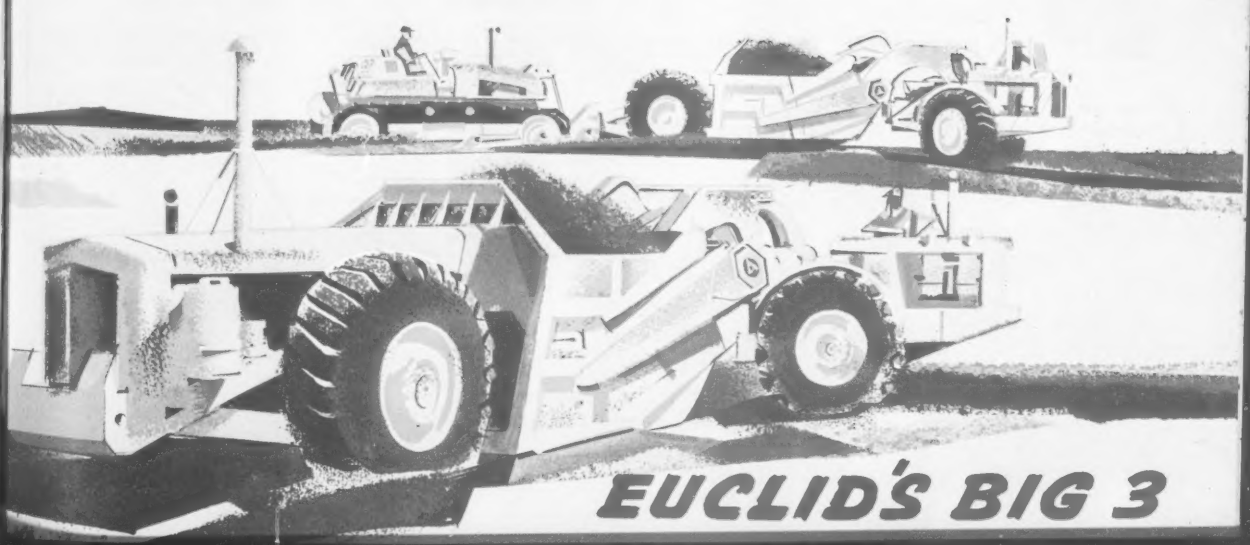

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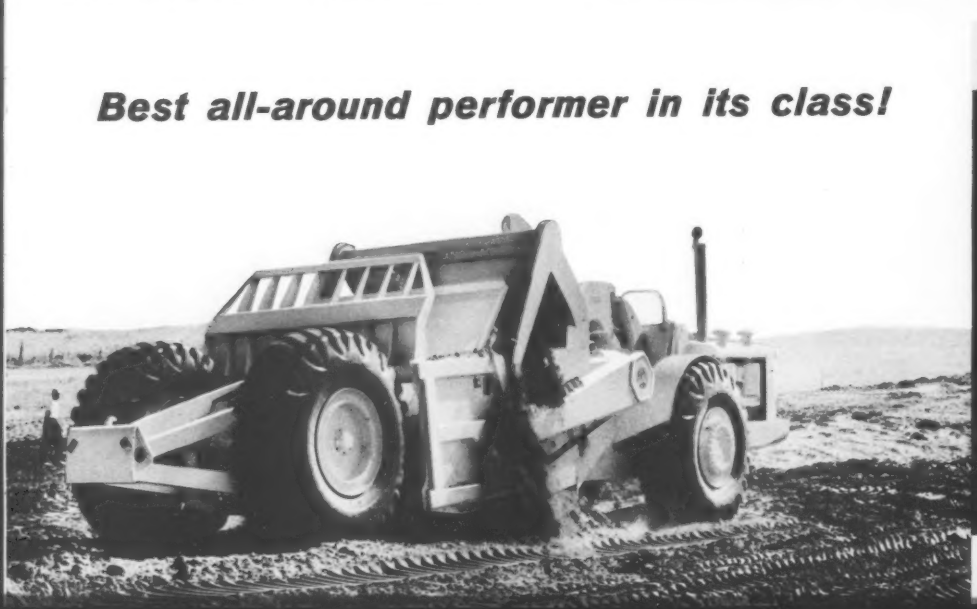

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Wisconsin Triennial Engineering Exposition, University of Wisconsin, College of Engineering, Madison, Wis., Apr. 10-12.

National Association of Architectural Metal Manufacturers, Monteleone Hotel, New Orleans, La., Apr. 12-17.

New York's 29th Annual Safety Convention and Exposition, Hotel Statler, New York City, Apr. 13.

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American Society of Mechanical Engineers Metals Engineering Conference, Hotel Sheraton-Ten Eyck, Albany, N. Y., Apr. 29-May 1.

Purdue Industrial Waste Conference, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., May 5-7.

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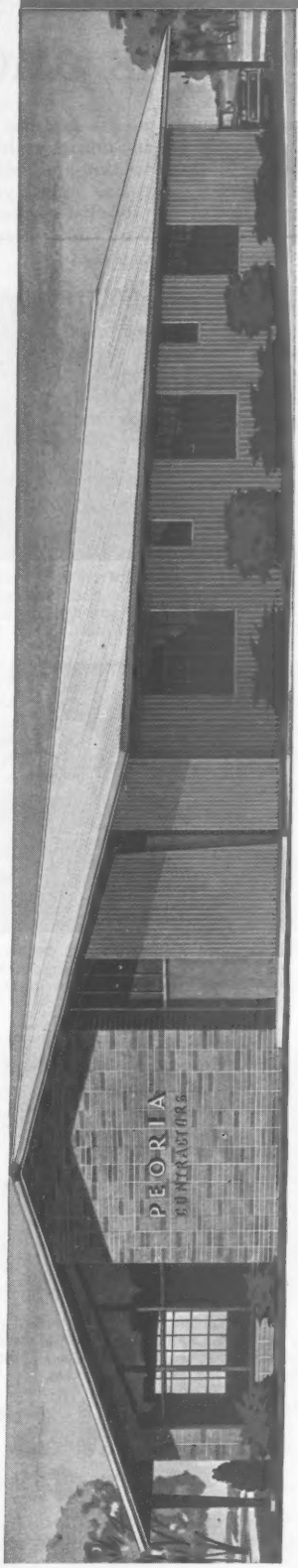

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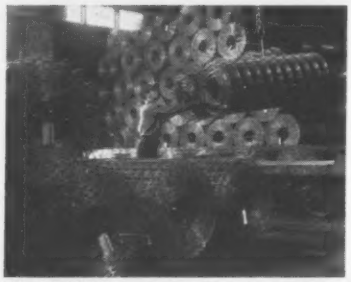

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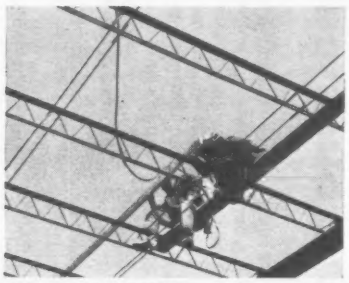

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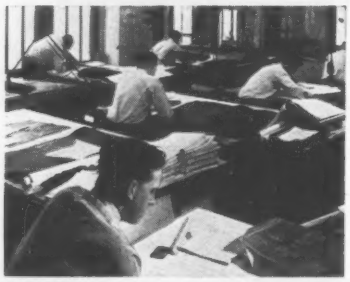

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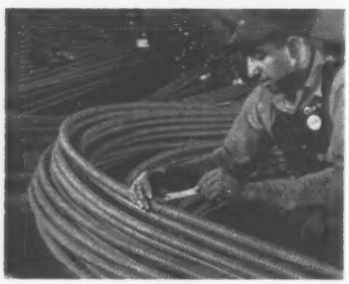

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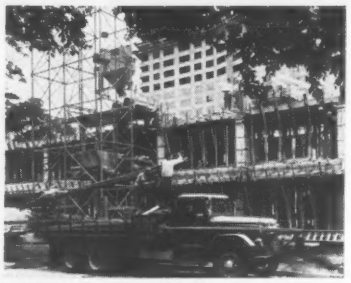

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THE CONSTRUCTION WEEK

MAKING PICCADILLY CIRCUS SQUARE—The neon lights on London's famed Piccadilly Circus are coming down to make way for a $20-million, 13-story skyscraper. It's part of a complete remodeling into a square for easier traffic flow. Plans call for a second skyscraper, a hotel and pedestrian bridges. Work will start this fall; it's to be completed in five years.

HOUSING SPURT—Private housing starts last month were 44% above a year ago and matched the February record of 87,900, set in 1955. All starts, including public, rose seasonally last month to 89,000. But the seasonally adjusted annual rate of private starts dropped slightly—1,320,000 units, compared to 1,350,000 in January.

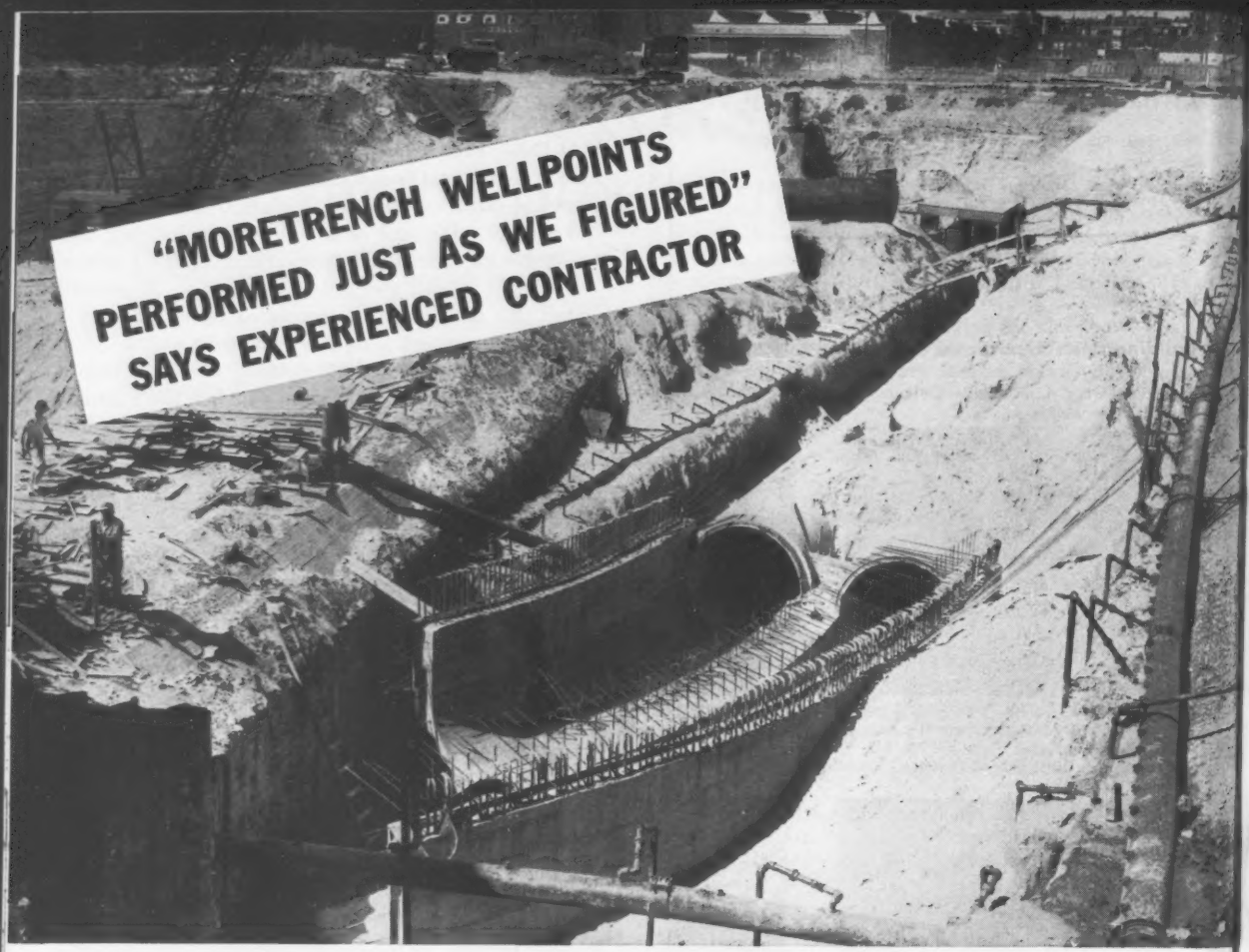
CANADIAN EXPANSION—Canada's capital outlays of $8.3 billion in 1959 will be under 1957's record, but new construction starts will top 1958's. Of the 1959 outlay total, $5.9 billion will be for new construction, the balance for machinery and equipment. Commercial, government and institutional building will lead the way.

NEW FLOOD PLAN—Flood plan zoning by local governments should be a prerequisite for federal flood protection, the Tennessee Valley Authority advised Congress this week. TVA sent Congress a report citing successful experience during a six-year test of a TVA plan for preventing the spread of new buildings onto flood plains.

SKYSCRAPERS IN VENICE?—City fathers have come up with a plan to construct a new business center in Venice, the Lagoon City. But some observers think the plan doesn't have as much chance as a leaky gondola. Tradition-minded Venetians don't like the idea of skyscrapers and autos on the streets. Building regulations in Venice are among the toughest in the world.

WRIGHT SITE: WRONG RIGHTED—Madison, Wis., can now start work on a Frank Lloyd Wright-designed civic center. The state legislature has repealed a 1957 law that set a 20-ft height limit on buildings constructed on the shore of Lake Monona at Madison. The law was aimed at the Wright project, though it didn't mention it.

NOBODY LIKES THEM—Don't expect to hear anything good about the newly set St. Lawrence Seaway tolls. Canada didn't want any tolls. Inland U. S. interests wanted lower tolls or none at all. East Coast port shippers and competing shippers wanted higher tolls. The big question is: Will the tolls pay off the $471-million investment in 50 years? The Seaway is supposed to be self-liquidating.



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WASHINGTON OBSERVER

- **Delaying strategy on housing may backfire**
- **Legislative pace will pick up in April**
- **Middle Snake licensing won't be soon**

- **A long delay is in prospect on housing legislation.** The House Rules Committee, the "traffic cop" that decides which legislation goes to the floor, won't clear the housing bill until after April 8. This effectively sabotages the plan of the Democratic leadership to make housing the first big test of President Eisenhower's firmness in opposing "big spending" bills.

  The delaying strategy may backfire on opponents of the bill produced by Rep. Albert Rains' subcommittee. Rep. Howard W. Smith (D., Va.), ultraconservative chairman of the Rules Committee, has bottled up the bill while his forces marshal for a try to reduce its public housing, urban renewal and college loan authorizations.

  The bill will pass, but President Eisenhower won't get it until late April at the earliest. Adjustment of Senate-House differences may produce a snarl that would mean even longer delay. By then FHA's mortgage insurance authority will be perilously low. In such circumstances, **the President will be under more pressure to sign.**

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- **Airport aid moves closer to final passage.** It probably will go to the White House before Congress begins its 10-day Easter recess—March 27 to April 6. Its chances for surviving a Presidential veto seem to hinge on how Congress finally compromises between the Senate's $465-million bill and the House's smaller, $297-million measure.

  The pace will pick up sharply after Easter. Committees are advancing their work the remainder of this month so a large number of important bills can be passed quickly in April and May.

  TVA's self-financing program has had a friendly hearing in the House Public Works Committee.

  Depressed areas legislation—with big construction features—has been approved by the Senate Banking and Currency Committee. It has a high priority spot in the leadership's plans in both House and Senate.

  Extension of federal unemployment benefits is a foregone conclusion, but likely on a three-month temporary basis.

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- **A private power license for the controversial Middle Snake River will not be considered soon by the Federal Power Commission.** First the Army Engineers must complete its Columbia River review report and submit it to Congress. That won't be until late this year.

  The Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, which held public hearings last week, will make its recommendations to the Chief of Engineers this summer. The Engineers will then submit the Columbia River report to federal agencies and to the basin states for their comments.

  Senators from the basin states had proposed passing a Senate resolution forbidding FPC to license any Middle Snake dam in advance of the Engineers' report. FPC Chairman Kuykendall has assured them his agency will wait for the Engineers' report.

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Hawaii: Good Construction Outlook

Construction men in Hawaii see nothing but good coming of statehood. They expect statehood to attract even more U. S. attention, even more economic stimulation to the already-blooming islands.

Volume of construction activity in the territory of 580,000 people is now perking along at record levels, helping to fuel a surge of prosperity powerful enough to have soared blithely over the 1957-58 recession on the mainland.

Contracts last year came to $190 million and the 1959 figure should be nearly as high, according to the General Contractors Association of Hawaii.

Mainland firms can and do bid successfully on Hawaiian jobs. But the islands have a strong local construction industry that includes companies of all sizes and a good supply of professional engineering and architectural help.

A construction labor force of 12,500 finds steady work on 1958 contracts that include $80 million in Capehart housing, $60 million in private residential construction, $13 million in public highways, $13 million in schools and a $13-million shopping center.

This year's contracts will include big chunks of a $40-million refinery for Standard Oil of California and about the same level of highway and school construction. But there will be considerably less Capehart work—only $14 million is scheduled now.

Contractors had expected volume to taper off once the Capehart work was out of the way. Now they hope statehood will provide enough new stimulus to keep construction winging—even if not quite so high as in 1958.

The arrival of jet plane service within the next 12 months should kick off a new round of hotel building in the Waikiki tourist area.

Now Hawaii is moving ahead with a $25-million Honolulu airport improvement program and is pushing for hefty federal defense-highway allocations.

Hawaiians pay federal gas and other highway-user taxes, but the territory does not participate in the Interstate program, nor will it when it becomes a state. Hawaii is in the ABC (primary, secondary and urban) program, and statehood will bring no change there, either.

Other big projects coming include a new passenger terminal in Honolulu Harbor, dredging and filling 200 acres of offshore reefland to create a "Magic Island" for expansion of the Waikiki tourist sector and opening a number of new tourist, residential and industrial areas.

The current session of the Territorial Legislature is expected to choose a site and give the go-ahead for a new state capitol and to allocate funds for preliminary planning of "Magic Island."

• **Changes coming**—When statehood comes officially, the Territorial Public Works Department will split, peeling off its highway department into a separate state agency. That's required by the state constitution, written and ratified in 1950.

The highway department would carry through with such projects as the $54-million Honolulu Freeway, the $21-million modernization of cross-mountain highways and the completion of round-the-island highways sought for several islands.

A $1-million highway department building is already nearing completion.

Public Works would carry on with the airport modernization, a new, $60-

million terminal for Honolulu Harbor, a new capitol and development of Honolulu's extensive waterfront area.

Schoolbuilding will remain a function of the counties.

A more important result of statehood will be the addition of two Senators and a Representative from Hawaii to the Washington scene.

The representation that comes with statehood may help Hawaii get a 120-mile defense highway on Oahu Island. The total program would cost $120 million to $200 million.

• **More mainland competition**—The growth of Hawaiian construction work, coinciding with lean pickings in some mainland areas, has led an increasing number of mainland firms to bid on island jobs.

Five different California firms hold Capehart housing contracts; Morrison-Knudsen Co., of Boise, is part of a joint venture on an extensive irrigation project; and three other mainland firms —William Blackfield Enterprises, Foster Homes and Centex Construction Co. —are engaged in residential construction.

Mainland architectural and engineering firms also have been active in the territory.

Materials prices are higher than on the mainland because some materials must be imported (see below). But labor costs are generally lower than the mainland average—about equivalent to those in the South. Plumbers and electricians are the only fully unionized trades; they're AFL-CIO affiliates.

There seems to be plenty of business for all right now. But established local construction men are quick to point out that there's no type of work local firms can't handle.

Designs by some outsiders have sometimes had unhappy results, groused one Hawaiian engineer recently. Federal specifications applied to buildings in Hawaii have on occasion been designed for snow loads, or called for freeze-proof hydrants.

"There's some feeling that we must be backward," he complained, as he looked at a roster of choice jobs that went to mainland firms.

"I don't care if they hire an outsider for convenience or for price reasons," he said, "but there's absolutely no reason in the world to go outside on the grounds that there isn't competent service available here.

"Both the architectural and the engineering professions have very high standards here, more so than many large cities. We're on a par with any state."

• **Who's in Hawaii?**—There are literally thousands of contractors listed in Hawaii; 250 are on the rolls of the General Contractors Association.

Biggest is Hawaiian Dredging and Construction Co., an international concern with projects around the world. It has recently finished or is working on multimillion-dollar jobs in Kuwait, the Suez Canal, Subic Bay, Tokyo Bay and Midway. It is building the $13-million shopping center in Hawaii for one of its wholly-owned subsidiaries and is about to go to work on Conrad Hilton's 1,000-room Waikiki Hotel.

After Hawaiian Dredging comes E. E. Black Ltd., which is completing a twin-bore traffic tunnel and has a 1,050-unit Capehart contract; Pacific Construction Co.; Walker-Moody Construction Co.; James W. Glover Ltd.; and J. M. Tanaka Inc.

Henry J. Kaiser and Fritz J. Burns are their own contractors on a tourist development, Hawaiian Village, that now has 800 rooms and will expand to 3,000.

Hawaii has some 800 or more registered professional engineers and about 100 members in the American Institute of Architects.

Active professional chapters are maintained in Hawaii by the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the Institute of Radio Engineers, the Society of American Military Engineers, the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, the American Management Association and the Society of Automotive Engineers.

Hawaii's climate is ideal for year-round building. Temperatures rarely go to extremes of hot or cold. Rainfall varies from about 20 in. per year at the beach to 100 in. in the hills.

Hawaii: Problems in Paradise

Although Hawaii is favored with a delightful climate—both physical and economic—there are two major problems facing contractors.

• **Usable land is scarce.**

• **Most construction materials must be shipped in.**

Three quarters of Hawaii's population and almost all the 100,000 military population live on the island of Oahu. Much of the Island's 600 sq mi is mountainous, with deep, inaccessible valleys.

The land shortage on Oahu limits the growth of industry and has helped bring a critical housing shortage.

"This land shortage is somewhat artificial because it is based upon tremendous holdings of land in relatively few hands," says Hawaii's Gov. William F. Quinn.

Some 88% of the total land area of the islands is controlled by the federal, territorial and county governments and 50 large private landowners, a report of the Territorial, Economic Planning and Coordinating Authority shows.

There are, however, signs pointing to possible enactment of land reform legislation. In recent years convening of the legislature has almost invariably been accompanied by the cry, "Break up the big estates." Now, for the first time, the Democratic majority has appointed a Public Lands Reform Committee that will function in the Territorial Legislature

Construction costs on the islands are adversely affected by the materials problem. But improvement is in sight.

A steel plant is scheduled to open next year. It will produce reinforcing bars from scrap. And a local cement plant is a long-range project. Permanente is now the only supplier of island cement.

Hollow tile blocks are manufactured on the island, but practically all lumber is imported.

ICBM Base Building Moves Ahead

The U. S. intercontinental ballistic missile base construction program pushed forward on three fronts last week.

The Air Force selected Lincoln Air Force Base, Neb., as the site of its seventh Atlas base; a contract for construction of Atlas ICBM facilities at Francis E. Warren AFB, Wyo., was awarded; and bids for the construction of ICBM launching facilities at Offutt AFB, Neb., were opened.

Funds for construction of Atlas installations at Lincoln AFB are being requested in the upcoming federal budget. Work on the project is expected to begin late this year.

Construction of the Lincoln AFB launching sites will give the Air Force five Atlas bases.

The Corps of Engineers last week awarded to Blount Construction Co., Montgomery, Ala., a contract for the construction of three Atlas ICBM launching sites near Warren AFB.

Blount's low bid for the project was $12,422,104.

The work calls for launching buildings for three Atlas ICBMs at each of three sites located from 16 to 20 miles northeast, southeast and southwest of Cheyenne.

Construction is well advanced at another site 20 miles northwest of the city, where six of the missiles will be based.

The Atlas will be ready for use this summer (ENR Jan. 29, p. 30). Warren AFB will go into partial use as an Atlas base next year.

In addition to three launching buildings, each site will include an operations building, a power and pump house, three generators and utilities.

Fourteen companies submitted bids for the projects. The government estimate was $14,373,830.

Blount submitted bids of $5,533,865, $5,465,191 and $5,503,148 for construction of the individual sites.

George A. Fuller Construction Co., Los Angeles, was low bidder on two of the sites at $4,459,637 and $4,497,137. The Malan Construction Co., New York City, was low with a bid of $4,447,728 on the third site. But the total of the low individual site bids was far above Blount's package bid.

Although outbid on the Warren AFB job, Malan Construction Co. is the apparent low bidder for construction of three Atlas launching facilities for Offutt AFB, Neb.

Malan's bid of $12,870,000 was only about 0.03% under the second lowest bid. The next low was the $12,874,596.45 submitted jointly by MacDonald Construction Co., St. Louis, C. H. Leavell & Co., El Paso, and Scott Co., Oakland, Calif.

The third low bid was $12,931,070.82, made by Peter Kiewit Sons' Co., Omaha. The government estimate for the project was $13,113,343.01.

The number of bids—16—and the tightness of the bidding were evidence of the contracting industry's interest in entering this new field.

More than 300 persons were on hand at the opening of bids. This was the largest crowd in the history of the Corps of Engineers' Omaha District.

The Offutt AFB launching sites will be near Mead, Neb., Arlington, Neb., and Missouri Valley, Iowa.

Each site will include three launching buildings, a launch operations building, a power plant and pumping building and utilities. Three Atlas ICBM's will arm each site.

Problems Plague Ellis Island Plans

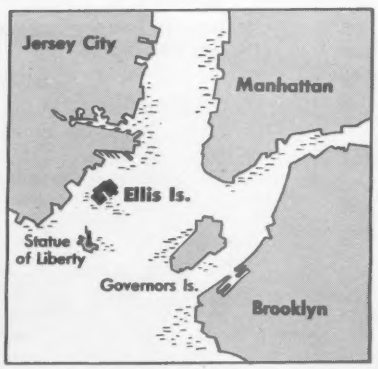
Ellis Island, the government's former immigration center in Upper New York Bay, may become a pleasure resort and cultural center.

That's the plan of developer Sol G. Atlas, whose $671,000 bid was the highest of 24 received by the government. Other plans submitted for the 27½-acre island include an oil storage center and luxury apartment building development.

The island was on the block once before, in February 1958. Mr. Atlas was high bidder then at $201,000. But the General Services Administration rejected it as too low. GSA says the government's total investment is $6.3 million. The U. S. bought the island from New York State in 1808 for $10,000.

If his latest bid is accepted, Mr. Atlas expects to invest about $55 million to develop the site, which he will rechristen "Pleasure Island." Facilities would include a 600-room hotel, marina, music shell, tennis courts, swimming pools, skating rinks, a museum and a language school.

Some major problems confront any new owner. Most of the bidders consider the 35 buildings on the island worthless. These include dormitories, offices, powerhouse, hospital and recreation facilities. All would have to be razed.



The island is so infested with rodents and insects that the ground itself would require treatment before new construction could begin, Mr. Atlas says.

Mr. Atlas also doubts that New York City would accept dedication of the streets. The eventual owner of the island might even have to provide all services—fire and police protection, sewage facilities, lighting and power, garbage and trash collection. Water, electric power and sewage disposal facilities are now on the island but the latter two are considered inadequate.

Transportation to the island could also be a problem. A ferry boat, which goes with the island, now serves as transportation. Plans of bidders include leasing this service to one of the excursion boat lines in Manhattan. One bidder says he would construct a cable car from Manhattan to Ellis Island.

A private owner could also find himself involved in a territorial dispute. New York says the island comes under its jurisdiction. But maps show it to be in New Jersey. It is one-half mile to the Jersey shore, and over a mile from the tip of New York City's Manhattan Island. Under private ownership, with tax revenue involved, an interstate squabble could develop.

Other bidders for the site are:

- Empire State Building Corp., New York City, $505,000.
- Development Corp. of America, Brick Township, N. J., $303,000.
- The Duraplast Products Corp., New York City, $306,000.
- Shotmeyer Brothers Co., Hawthorne, N. J., $151,000.

Empire State Building Corp. and Development Corp. both propose apartment building development.

Shotmeyer says it would invest $16 million in oil storage facilities.

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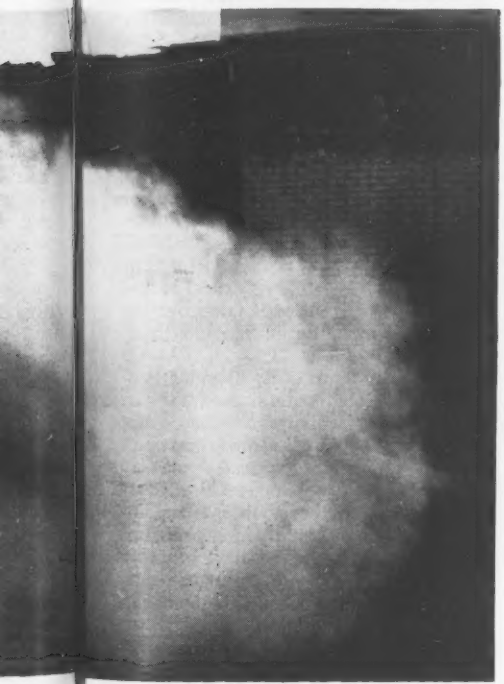


brings beam down on himself.

It takes a crane and a police squad to free the injured man.

Big 'A' Is Bridge's Only Tower

This single tower will support the suspension bridge now under construction over the Rhine River at Cologne, Germany.

The 200-ft-high "A" is not being built at midstream; cables to be strung over its top will help support a 990-ft span on one side, a 500-ft span on the other. Bridge will seem asymmetrical.

It's called a "counterpoint" design (ENR July 26, 1956, p. 23).

The 75-ft roadway will be 2,300 ft long and will clear the river by 30 ft. It's being built on falsework.

Heavy river traffic made the one-pier design ideal.

Down-to-Earth School Building?

This model was designed by San Francisco architect Albert E. Sigal as combination school and fallout shelter. Cost: about 50% above average. It's the result of a year-long study by nuclear energy committee of the North California Chapter of AIA. All classrooms are underground.

Cowlitz in Trouble

Oft-blocked Tacoma power project hit by an initiative

Tacoma City Light's controversial Cowlitz River hydro project is facing another big hurdle.

An initiative prohibiting construction of dams more than 25 ft high on any Columbia tributary below McNary Dam has been certified to the Washington State legislature. Introduction of the measure in the legislature becomes automatic now that the required number of signatures on a supporting petition has been proved valid.

If the legislature votes the bill down or fails to act on it, the initiative automatically goes before the voters in the fall of 1960.

If the measure passes, Tacoma City Light's two dams are in for indefinite delays or even abandonment. The dams are Mayfield, a 185-ft-high dam already started, and the proposed 350-ft-high Mossyrock Dam.

Tacoma has indicated it will appeal to the courts if the bill is passed.

Tacoma City Light feels the initiative will be ineffective legally. The U. S. Supreme Court has ruled that the city agency may proceed with the project despite state laws to the contrary (ENR June 26, 1958, p. 19).

The Washington State Sportsmen's Council, which solicited the signatures for the petition and is one of the more persistent objectors to TCL's plan for the dams on the Cowlitz, contends the initiative not only could keep TCL from building the dams but also could prevent it from selling its rights to another utility.

Despite these complications, Tacoma may complete Mayfield Dam (ENR April 18, 1957, p. 29). City officials believe the initial bond issue could be held to $10 million and hope the matter could be cleared up before additional funds were needed. However, the city has been told to expect to pay a premium in interest rates on the bonds as long as the initiative is pending.

Under the terms of its amended Federal Power Commission license, Tacoma must resume work on the two-dam, 460,000 kw project by July 1 and complete it within three years.

TCL has already spent $11 million on Mayfield. Rather than award a single contract for completion of the dam, the city may award a contract for completing the excavation, costing an estimated $175,000. Bids for the four 55,000 kw turbines may be called ahead of bids for completion of the dam.

Delivery of the turbines will require 15 months while the dam could be completed in 10 months.

Canada Works on Its Two Fallen Bridges

Demolition men are blasting and burning out two reinforced-concrete towers for the new Second Narrows Bridge at Vancouver, B. C. The towers were pulled out of plumb last year when two spans collapsed during construction, killing 18 men (ENR June 26, 1958, p. 21).

Small charges are used to blast away 2,000 cu yd of concrete a little at a time. Between blasts, acetylene torches are used to cut out the reinforcing steel.

The concrete base of the pier, set on 800 wooden piles, will probably stay. Engineers are making diamond drill tests on the base to make sure there is no internal cracking.

Tower demolition is being done by Northern Construction Co. and J. W. Stewart, Ltd. Dominion Bridge Co. is continuing to work on erection of the unaffected southern spans for the bridge.

Anticipated cost of the six-lane bridge is now $20 million; original estimate was $16 million.

Construction is under way on a $6-million, six-span, deck truss bridge to replace the Peace River Bridge that collapsed near Taylor, British Columbia in 1957 (ENR Oct. 24, 1957, p. 26).

Two Vancouver companies—Vancouver Pile Driving & Contracting Co. Ltd. and Manning Construction Co. Ltd.—have a joint $1.2-million contract for the substructure. Crews have been working during the winter and should be finished by mid-April.

The Pacific Division of Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd., Vancouver, has a $2.7-million contract for fabrication and erection of the steel superstructure and supply and installation of steel decking.

Other expenses go principally for demolition of the old bridge.

The new span is scheduled for completion by November 15. It will be 2,336 ft long and 35 ft wide. There will be two 13½-ft traffic lanes and two 4-ft sidewalks.

The original Peace River Bridge was a suspension span. It caved in when its north anchorage block slid forward on a shale base. The north approach of the new bridge will have a 552-ft span that will extend the bridge well over the slide area of the river bank.

The surface of the bridge will be a patented, open-mesh decking that will permit ice and snow to drop through. No major changes are planned for the access roads.

Traffic in the area has been routed over the Pacific Great Eastern Railway bridge since the collapse.

In US, Bridge Plans Start and Falter

Delaware and New Jersey plan a $100-million mate to the Delaware Memorial Bridge across the Delaware River.

The new span may be less than 1,000 ft from Memorial Bridge.

Target date for completion is 1965.

Memorial Bridge is four lanes—too narrow for an expected onslaught of traffic generated by big highway projects recently completed or under construction in both states.

Present thinking is for one bridge to carry eastbound traffic; the other, westbound.

Representatives of both states met last week and agreed to write a compact for creation of a bi-state authority to be known as the Delaware River and Bay Authority.

The compact must be ratified by both state legislatures and the U.S. government. It's hoped that the authority can be formed by the end of the year.

New York State Bridge Authority will let contracts in May for the substructure of the proposed $40-million Newburgh-Beacon Bridge across the Hudson River.

The authority expects the bridge to be completed by mid-1962.

Some $24 million of New York's share of federal Interstate Highway funds will help to finance the construction. The authority's share will come from a $14-million bond issue and $2 million in funds on hand.

In conformance with federal law, the bridge will become toll-free after payment of its bonds. It will then be operated by the State Department of Public Works.

The authority was established by the state legislature in 1932 to build and operate all Hudson River crossings between New York City and Albany.

The authority has built the Rip Van Winkle Bridge and the Kingston-Rhinecliff Bridge. It acquired the Mid-Hudson Bridge from the state and bought Bear Mountain Bridge from private owners. It has operated the Newburgh-Beacon Ferry since 1956.

The authority has five appointed commissioners and a staff of 159.

Possibility of slim revenues may rule out the construction of two toll bridges in North Carolina with a total estimated cost of $23.6 million.

The largest structure, across the Cape Fear River at Wilmington, would cost an estimated $16.2 million. The second, across the Alligator River in Tyrell County, would cost $7.4 million.

According to a financial feasibility study by Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Hall & Macdonald, New York City consulting engineers, toll revenues earned by the bridges would be much less than required to cover cost of operation, bond interest and bond retirement.

The Cape Fear River crossing would be 135 ft high to permit passage of ships into the harbor at Wilmington. The one across Alligator River would be three miles long and have a movable span to permit passage of boats.

Melville Broughton, chairman of the state's highway commission, says, however, that the results of the study do not "preclude in any way, further consideration by the highway commission of the two bridges."

Bethlehem Steel Co. was the low-bidder on its own design for fabrication and steel erection on a new Pennsylvania bridge. It designed a steel alternate for a structure that had been planned in prestressed concrete.

The new bridge will span Brodhead Creek between Stroudsburg and East Stroudsburg, Pa.

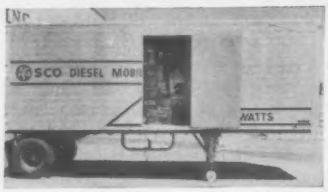
It will replace a temporary bridge that has connected the two towns since the 1958 floods washed away a two-lane, two-span truss bridge.

The proposed bridge was originally designed in prestressed concrete and advertised for bids with a clause permitting the contractors to bid on a steel design of their own. Bethlehem designed a bridge that will have the same general appearance, profile, dimensions and load-bearing characteristics as the concrete design and was awarded the contract for the structural steel on a low-bid basis. About 630 tons of fabricated structural steel will be involved.

J. Richard Nissley, Inc., is the general contractor for the bridge.

The bridge will have a main span 150 ft long and two side spans, each 120 ft long. It will carry two 25-ft roadways, each two lanes wide, as separate bridges on common piers. Each roadway will have nine-inch curbs and an outside sidewalk 6 ft 9 in. wide, with a steel railing surmounting a parapet.

Diesel-Electric Power plant on wheels



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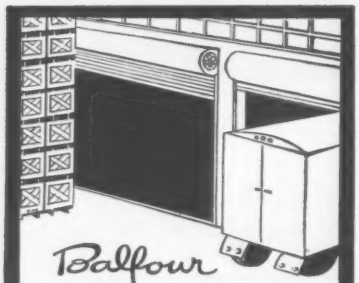

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That was the order served up by speakers before the American Railway Engineering Association, meeting in Chicago last week.

It's a big order. But leaders in the industry, such as Daniel P. Loomis, president of the Association of American Railroads, say it can be met. Many traditions may have to go by the board in the process.

Mr. Loomis told AREA a new spirit is taking hold of railroading: "We are cutting out the deadwood of losing and unpatronized services and concentrating effort and resources in areas of greatest promise."

- **More research needed**—On the technical side, speakers stressed the need for continued research.

Methods and materials of railroad construction, operation and maintenance must be improved, they agreed. B. R. Meyers, vice president and chief engineer of the Chicago and North Western Railway Co., noted that AAR spent $550,000 on research last year. The need for expanding research today is just as important as it was a year ago (ENR Mar. 20, 1958, p. 22), he noted.

"An accelerated research program now could well be the key to the railroads remaining in a competitive position with other forms of transportation," Mr. Loomis said.

Other speakers outlined additional critical needs of the railroad industry. Among the needs: attracting young college graduates and development of nuclear-powered trains.

Railroads admit they have vast backlogs of improvement projects on their drawing boards that offer great potentials in better service at lower costs. Despite the lack of current funds, some means must be found to implement and expedite them, they say.

Frank R. Woolford, chief engineer, Western Pacific Railroad Co., was elected president of AREA, succeeding B. R. Meyers.

Chicago OK's Zimmerman Plant

Chicago is going to build a 300-ton-a-day Zimmermann Process sludge-disposal plant on the strength of a pilot study made last year. The plant will be built at the West-Southwest Sewage Treatment Works, where the new wet-oxidation process for sewage sludge was tried out for a year in a two-ton-a-day pilot plant (ENR Nov. 27, 1958, p. 44).

The Metropolitan Sanitary District's board of trustees has also authorized design and construction of a 250-ton-a-day, conventional, heated, sludge-digestion plant at the West-Southwest Works and a similar plant for 75 tons of sludge a day at the Calumet Works.

No estimates are available on the cost of the installations, nor has a construction timetable been completed. However, sanitary district engineers hope to complete the plans in about three months.

The additional facilities are expected to be put into partial operation within two years, although the entire installation will probably require at least three years.

The Zimmermann plant will consist of six 50-ton-a-day units.

The sanitary district has been faced with an increasing problem of sludge disposal for some time. The present dependable sludge-disposal capacity at the West-Southwest Works is about 650 tons per day, exclusive of the use of several sludge lagoons.

Studies made in the district's engineering department in 1956 indicated that by 1970 from 780 to 800 tons per day of sewage solids would have to be disposed of. This calls for a total sludge-disposal capacity of 960 tons per day. Since that study, the district has been enlarged to its present 900 sq mi of metropolitan area.

Another study made in 1958 by Greeley and Hansen, Chicago consulting engineers, covered the needs of the enlarged area. It indicated that an annual average disposal capacity of 865 tons per day of sewage solids would be needed by 1970. This means a plant capacity of 1,047 tons per day. That same study indicated a need for plant capacity of 1,156 tons per day by 1980, and 1,200 tons per day by 1985.

Based on these studies, engineers of the sanitary district recommend adding 550 tons per day of sludge-disposal capacity at the West-Southwest Works, which should be adequate for the next 25 years.

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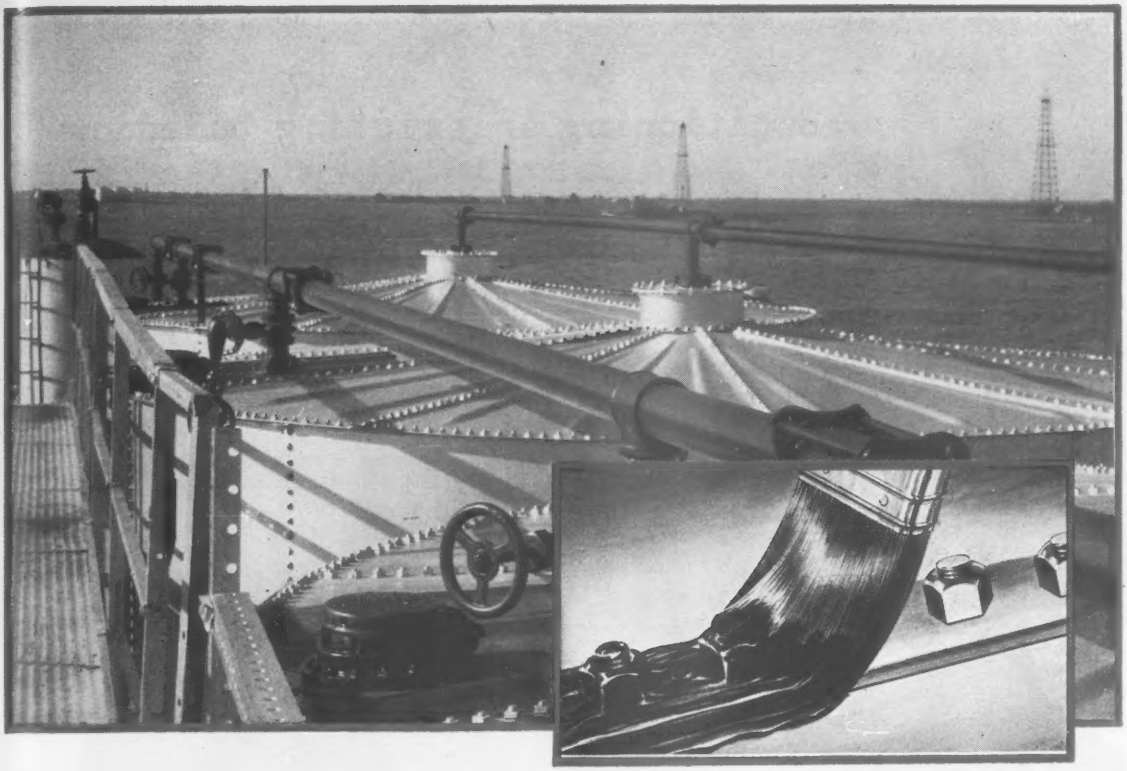

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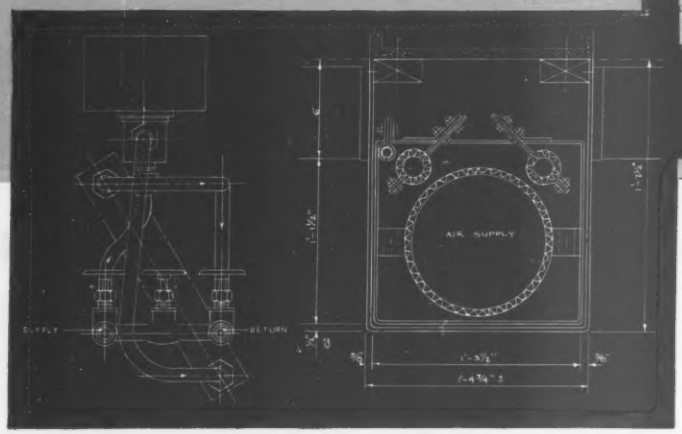

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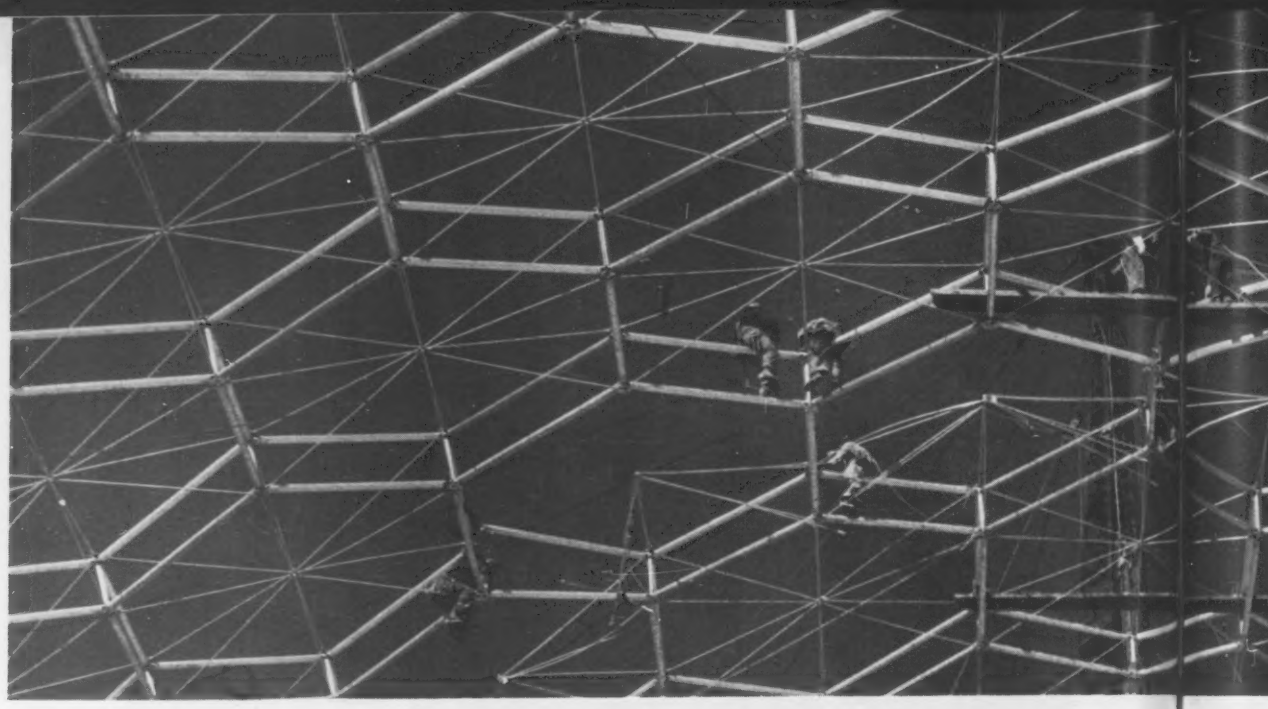

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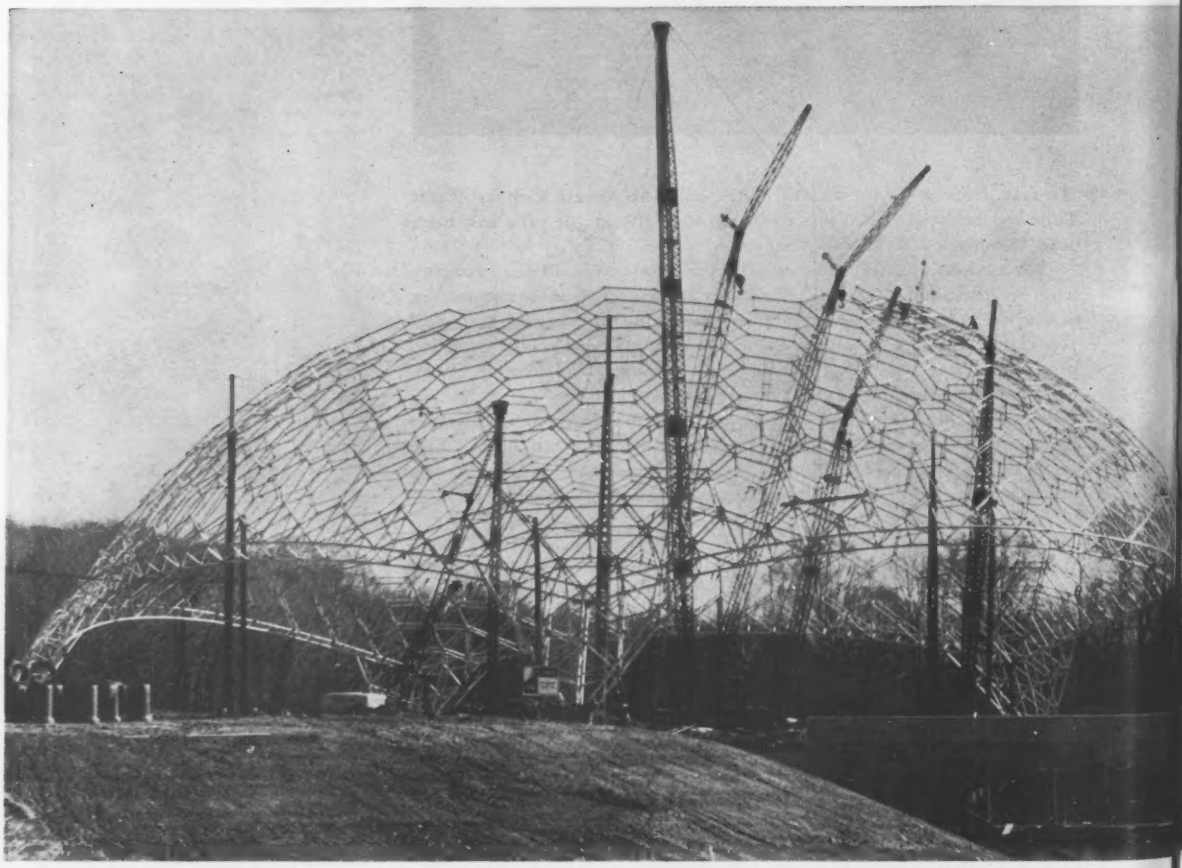
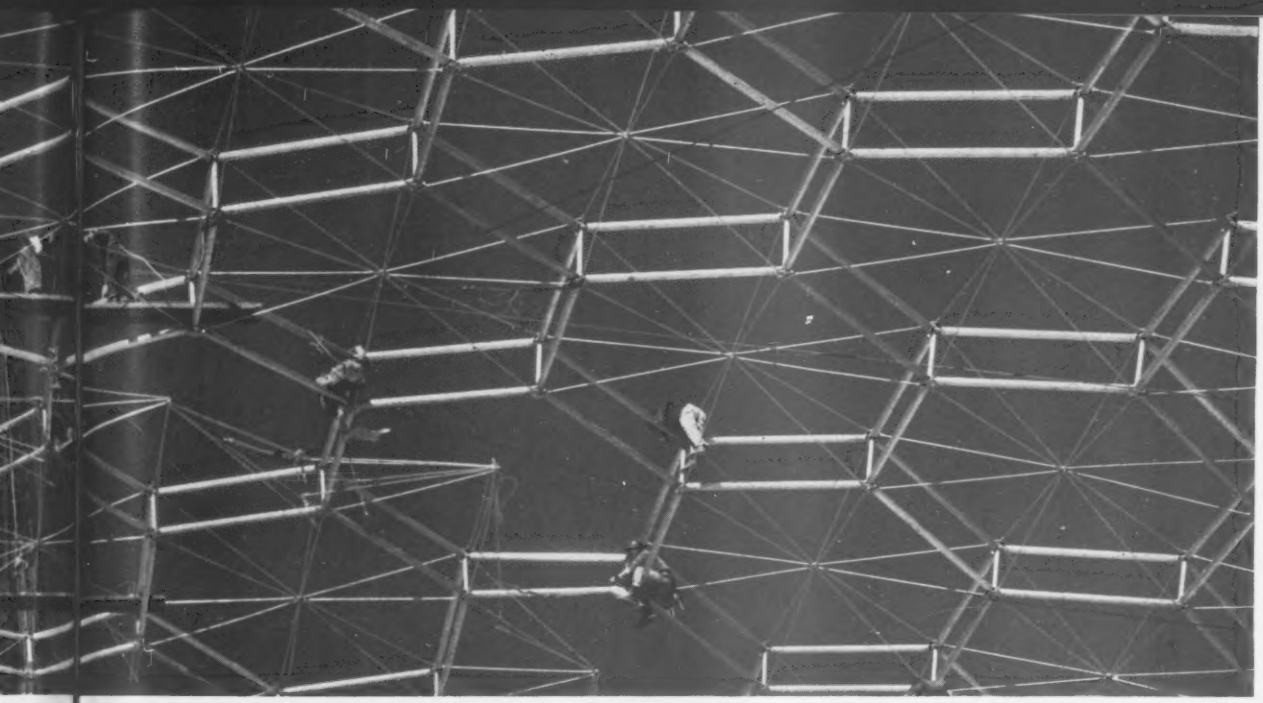
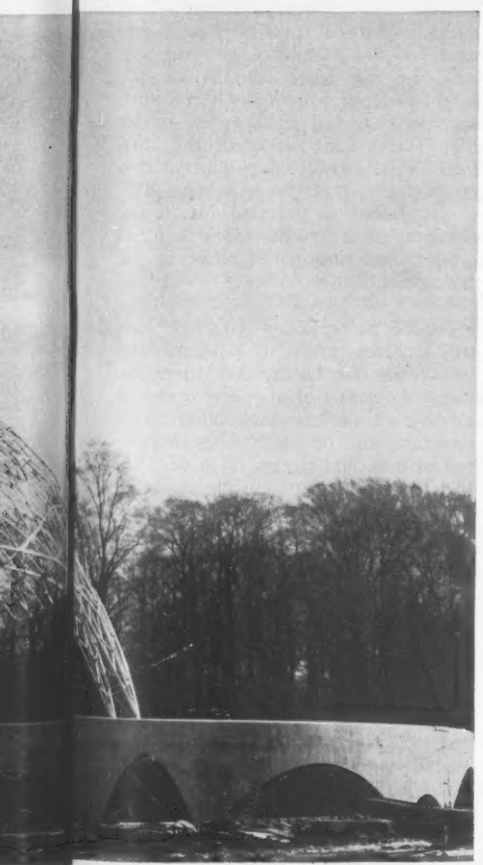


Open frame dome takes shape over the site of American Society for Metals' new headquarters



Into Lace for a Double Dome



near Cleveland.

One of the world's largest metal framed domes will form a canopy over the buildings and grounds of the American Society for Metals' new headquarters near Cleveland.

It was conceived as an example of man's conquest of metals. The all-aluminum spherical dome is 250 ft in diameter and stands 103 ft high at the center. When the final section was lifted into place, the structure contained more than 65,000 pieces of prefabricated aluminum tubing.

Basic construction unit is a two-level hexagon about 11 ft across, with the two levels separated 30 in. The hexagonal units were assembled on the ground, joined in groups of 8, 10 or 12 and hoisted into position.

While construction was in progress, these sections were supported by temporary steel columns, or by cables suspended from crane booms.

The final lift, a 50-ft section that completed the dome top, required less than 45 minutes to place after the section was hooked up for the lift. This section was assembled around a 150-ft gin pole, which then lifted it into place.

The dome covers about 50,000 sq ft and costs $5 per sq ft. It has 5½ miles of 4- and 6-in. tubing and 7½ miles of tension rods. The tubing and the rods together weigh nearly 200,000 lb.

The dome stands on five concrete pylons that rest on pile foundations driven 70 ft into the ground. An underground tension ring connects the five pylons to prevent lateral movement.

Erection of the first tier of pylon-to-pylon truss took 14 hours. But so great was progress in construction technique that the last tier was finished in just 90 minutes. The entire dome took ten weeks to erect.

With the dome completed, construction has begun on a three-level, semicircular office building. Sections of the headquarters will extend under three of the domes' arched openings at the base. The openings are 30 ft high. Occupancy is expected late this summer.

Grounds of the new headquarters, mostly under the dome, will consist of a circular piazza. It will feature a sunken mineral garden displaying native ores and unusual minerals.

The dome was erected by the Mak Construction Co. of Cleveland. Gillmore-Olson & Co. were the general contractors. The aluminum tubing was produced by Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp. North American Aviation, Inc., fabricated the material. John T. Kelly of Cleveland is the architect. R. Buckminster Fuller (Geodesics Inc., Cambridge, Mass.) designed the dome.

The dome is mainly decorative, but it has opened up some challenging possibilities for more functional buildings in the future, according to Alan Gillmore, Jr., vice president of Gillmore-Olson.

"Geodesic principles could make possible a new general type of construction that would provide greater clear space areas at lower cost than was ever possible before," Mr. Gilmore says.

Engineers Offer Earthquake Code

- **Uniform California code emphasizes frame type and building frequency, favors some frame systems, docks others.**
- **Code provides specific design recommendations wherever possible, and indicates areas needing more study and research.**

William T. Wheeler
Structural Engineer
Los Angeles

A new type of earthquake hit California last year.

This "earthquake" was no freak of nature; it was a code planned by structural engineers to benefit the public.

For the first time the structural engineering profession in the state agreed on uniform lateral-force requirements to be recommended for adoption by all building enforcement agencies. The profession considers its recommendations a major step forward in the application of scientific studies and research.

The code is the work of the Structural Engineers Association of California. It has been adopted formally by that group subject to review and final ratification later this year. The provisions will probably be adopted by the International Conference of Building Officials for use in their Uniform Building Code.

• **New base shear formula**—The code includes a new base shear formula that introduces two variables.

One directly introduces the fundamental period of the building or structure and defines a method of determining the period where it cannot be accurately predetermined.

The second variable is dependent on the type of structural system used. Certain types of construction get bonus consideration by assignment of lower seismic factors. Others are penalized. For buildings with the same fundamental period of vibration, the total seismic force can vary by a ratio of two to one.

The construction type is covered by a factor K (see p. 59). This as well as other aspects of the new code have required definitions.

The fundamental period of the building is included in a second factor C.

Each structure must withstand a total lateral seismic force V (also called base shear) acting independently in the direction of each of the main axes. Thus, the base shear formula is:

$$V = KCW$$

In this case W is the total dead load. However, in storage or warehouse occupancy W is dead load plus 25% of the floor live load.

The C factor is a numerical coefficient determined by the formula:

$$C = \frac{0.05}{\sqrt[3]{T}}$$

In this case T is the fundamental period of vibration of the structure in the direction considered.

But there are many instances where adequate technical data are lacking for establishing T. So the code includes the following formula:

$$T = \frac{0.05\ H}{\sqrt{D}}$$

Here H is the height of main portion of building in feet and D is the plan dimension in feet of the building in a direction parallel to the applied forces. However, where the building has a space frame that resists 100% of the required lateral forces, T is 0.10 times the number of stories. In no case is T assumed to be less than 0.10 seconds.

One and two-story buildings are placed in a special category with a conservative C value of 0.10 assigned. But appropriate K factors still apply. Buildings in this height range are normally box-type structures and include many commercial, industrial and public school buildings. C is assigned a value in these cases because present knowledge does not permit accurate analysis for period determination of this type of structure.

All K coefficients noted in the table are intended for use in the State of California and other areas of similar earthquake activity. For areas of different activity the coefficients will require modification.

The foregoing applies only to buildings. Other types of structures are also referred to in the code. And the code has some special consideration of building parts like towers, chimneys, and parapet walls.

• **Distribution of force**—In general, the code calls for the total lateral force V to be distributed in a triangular pattern. This formula is followed:

$$F_x = \frac{V w_x h_x}{\Sigma\ wh}$$

Here F_x is the lateral force applied to a level designated as x, w_x is that portion of the dead load W that is tributary to the level designated as x, h_x is the height in feet from the base to the level designated as x and Σwh is the summation of the products of all $w_x h_x$ for the building. At each level designated as x, the force F_x is applied over the area of the building in accordance with mass distribution on that level.

Exceptions to the triangular distribution include one- or two-story buildings where distribution is uniform, and buildings with a large height-to-depth ratio for any lateral-force-resisting system. In this latter case, where the height-to-depth ratio of the lateral force resisting system is equal to or greater than five to one, 10% of the total force, V, is considered as concentrated at the top story. The remaining 90% is distributed as provided for in the above formula. This provides for a greater concentration of shear in the top stories.

• **Torsion in buildings**—The new code still includes provisions for horizontal torsion are due to any eccentricity between the center of mass and center of rigidity. However, many buildings or structures can be planned so the centers of mass and rigidity coincide. But there is still lack of any resistance to "accidental" or other indeterminable torsional moments. The new code provides that in all cases the shear-resisting elements at each floor level shall be capable of resisting, in addition to the translation seismic forces, a torsional moment assumed to be equivalent to the story shear acting with an eccentricity of not less than 5% of the maximum building dimension at that level.

Provisions remain in the code to design all structures to resist the overturning effects caused by the application of wind or earthquake forces. However, an additional provision is included in the new code to permit a reduction in the axial loads from earthquake forces

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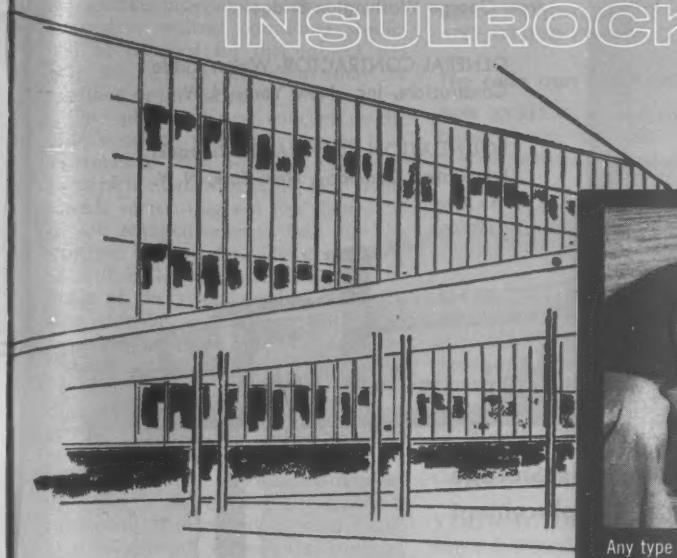

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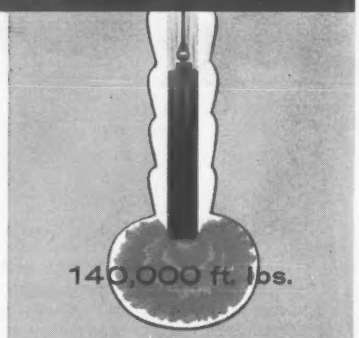

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on vertical elements and footings. This modification was adapted from a method outlined in a paper by John E. Rinne entitled "Earthquake Design Criteria for Stack-like Structures" published as ASCE Proceedings paper 1696 in the Journal of the Structural Division, July, 1958.

Effect of earthquake forces at setbacks in structures received consideration. And the code includes appropriate specific provisions. However, the committee realizes additional studies will be required for this subject and that the setback provisions may be modified in the future.

One additional new concept in the code states that buildings more than 13 stories or 150 ft in height shall have a complete moment-resisting steel frame capable of resisting not less than 25% of the required seismic load for the structure as a whole. The desiraibility to utilize known materials for the frame of the structure showing favorable ductility and energy-absorption characteristics prompted inclusion of this paragraph with the wording noted.

Building separations are considered essential and provisions are included to maintain adequate separations between buildings.

The committee also studied requirements for "drift" or story displacement, particularly with regard to wind loads. Only a general warning to consider drift is included at the present time.

Floors and roofs acting as diaphragms are required to be designed for a minimum acceleration of 10% of loads tributary from that story of the building under consideration unless a greater acceleration is required by the basic seismic formula.

• **Why a new code?**—At present there are many different codes covering lateral-force requirements in use in California alone. Although there are similarities in most of the codes, there are also major differences.

The Structural Engineers Association of California was requested by the International Conference of Building Officials to recommend a uniform seismic code covering lateral-force requirements.

The SEAOC committee members are S. B. Barnes, R. W. Binder, John A. Blume, Henry J. Degenkolb, Murray Erick, Herman F. Finch, Norman B. Green, Harold B. Hammill, Roy G. Johnston, Harold S. Kellam, J. F. Meehan, Harald Omsted, Henry C. Powers, G. A. Sedgwick, John E. Rinne, and William T. Wheeler, chairman.

This is an interim code. The committee realizes there is much work still to be done as the results of research and further study become available.

Factors and Definitions

A building with . . .

MOMENT-RESISTING SPACE FRAME that is capable of resisting 100% of the total required lateral forces in the frame alone when assumed to act independently of any other more rigid elements has a **K VALUE of 0.67.**

COMPLETE HORIZONTAL BRACING SYSTEM that will resist all lateral forces and including a moment-resisting space frame that will resist at least 25% of the total required lateral force when acting independently has a **K VALUE of 0.80.**

BOX FRAMING SYSTEM has a **K VALUE of 1.33**
ANY OTHER FRAMING SYSTEM has a **K VALUE of 1.00**

The code uses these definitions:

BOX SYSTEM—a structural system without a complete vertical load-carrying space frame wherein this system resists the required lateral forces by shearing stress in the vertical elements or by axial stress in bracing.

SHEAR WALL—Wall designed as a lateral-force resisting element. Braced frames subject to axial stresses only shall be considered as shear walls for the purpose of this definition.

SPACE FRAME—Structural system composed of individual spaced members other than shear or bearing walls, which are so interconnected and so laterally supported as to function as a complete self-contained unit with or without the aid of horizontal diaphragms or floor bracing systems.

MOMENT-RESISTING SPACE FRAME—One that resists a required lateral force by bending moment in the individual members and joints. This system may or may not be enclosed by or adjoined by more rigid elements, which would tend to prevent the space frame from resisting lateral forces.

VERTICAL-LOAD-CARRYING SPACE FRAME—one designed to carry all superimposed vertical loads.

These factors apply to buildings with—

	K VALUE
A MOMENT RESISTING SPACE FRAME that is capable of resisting 100% of the total required lateral forces in the frame alone when assumed to act independently of any other more rigid elements	0.67
A COMPLETE HORIZONTAL BRACING SYSTEM that will resist all lateral forces and including a moment-resisting space frame which will resist at least 25% of the total required lateral force when acting independently.	0.80
A BOX FRAMING SYSTEM	1.33
ALL OTHER FRAMING SYSTEMS	1.00

And these definitions apply—

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Can You Anticipate Your Profits

Samuel T. Florman
Vice President
Kreisler-Borg Construction Co.,
White Plains, N. Y.

A fact of life that all contractors learn sooner or later is this:

A contractor's accountant is unable to tell him whether or not he is making money.

An accountant can tell a contractor readily enough if he has made money on completed work. But when it comes to profit on current operations, the accountant flounders helplessly in a sea of "Payables" and "Receivables" that can never tell the contractor where he stands while the job is in progress.

The erratic billing habits of the construction industry are at the root of this problem. Usually, the general contractor submits a requisition to each owner on or about the first of each month for work completed during the previous month. The general contractor is billed in turn by his subcontractors and suppliers. But most of these requisitions are half guess and half prayer, not always an accurate reflection of work accomplished and payments due.

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NO	ITEM	NAME	COST OR COMMITMENT TO DATE	COST TO COMPLETE	ANTICIPATED TOTAL COST	REMARKS
SUBCONTRACTS & MAJOR PURCHASE ORDERS						
1	EXCAVATION	AAA EXCAVATORS	2300000	* 600 00	2350000	* MAINTAINING TEMPORARY ROADS
2	CONCRETE - MATERIAL	BBB READY-MIX	334931	465069	* 1300000	* MAXIMUM PURCHASE AMOUNT
3	REINFORCING - MATERIAL	CCC STEEL CO.	210000	—	210000	
4	" - INSTALLATION	DDD ERECTORS	135000	—	135000	
5	STEEL & MISC. IRON	EEE FABRICATORS	420000	* 600 00	426000	* CLAIM, CORRECTING BASE PLATES
6	MASONRY	FFF MASON CO.	730000	110000	781000	OPTION CATCH BASINS -1100.-
7	LATH & PLASTER	GGG PLASTERING CO	90000	—	90000	
8	HOLLOW METAL	HHH STEEL DOOR	17500	—	17500	
9	ROOFING	III ROOFING	120000	* 20000	172000	* CLAIM - FLASHING EXTRA OPENINGS
10	WINDOWS	JJJ CO.	160000	—	160000	
11	GLAZING	NOT LET	—	83000	83000	
12	ROUGH LUMBER	LLL LUMBER CO.	691463	308537	* 900000	* MAXIMUM PURCHASE AMOUNT
13	MILLWORK	MMM MILLWORK	285000	* (15000)	332400	* BACKCHARGE REPAIRING CABINETS
14	HARDWARE	NNN CO.	91200	* 6800	95000	* ALLOWANCE 9500.-
15	ASPHALT TILE	OOO FLOOR CO.	84000	* 5000	89000	* OPTION WAXING 500.-
16	PAINTING	NOT LET	—	33000	33000	
17	PLUMBING & HEATING	QQQ HEATING CORP	1100000	—	1100000	
18	ELECTRICAL	RRR ELECTRICAL CO.	490000	—	490000	ALTERNATE STAGE LIGHTING 2200.-
	TOTAL SUBCONTRACTS & MAJOR P.O.		6009638	810762	6820400	
MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT						
19	CONCRETE ACCESSORIES, ETC.		74931	20000	94931	
20	NAILS & ROUGH HARDWARE		61273	40000	101273	
21	CRANE & PUMP RENTAL		135000	50000	185000	
	TOTAL MISC. MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT		270594	110000	380594	
GENERAL CONDITIONS						
22	INSURANCE & WELFARE		834320	893000	1727320	APPROXIMATELY 20% OF LABOR
23	SURVEYS		35000	—	35000	
24	SHANTIES & SUPPLIES		64215	50000	114215	
25	TEMPORARY FACILITIES		231510	60000	291510	
26	GLASS BREAKAGE		—	20000	20000	
27	RUBBISH TRUCKING		16000	12000	28000	
28	TRAVEL & MISC. EXPENSE		62932	75000	137932	
29	GLASS & ALUMINUM CLEANING		—	10000	10000	
	TOTAL GENERAL CONDITIONS		1244977	1210000	2453977	
LABOR						
30	SUPERVISION		67550	90000	157550	
31	HAND EXCAVATION		67876 5	60000	638765	
32	CONCRETE		993036	100000	1993036	
33	CARPENTRY		1635534	220000	3135534	
34	CLEANUP & MISC.		293766	300000	593766	
	TOTAL LABOR		4176601	4460000	8636601	
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38	LABOR		4176601	4460000	8636601	
39	FUTURE COSTS ON APPROVED CHANGES		—	210000	210000	
40	CONTINGENCIES		—	200000	200000	
	ANTICIPATED TOTAL COST		4572885	1029966	5602851	
	CONTRACT PRICE				6932529	
	APPROVED CHANGE ORDERS				694116	
	PENDING CHANGES FOR WORK DONE				115794	
	ADJUSTED CONTRACT PRICE				6013529	
	ANTICIPATED TOTAL COST				5602851	
	ANTICIPATED GROSS PROFIT				410678	

A cost analysis form can help you determine your profits.

Here's How to

1. Prepare in outline the cost analysis form shown at left, based on your estimate breakdown. (This one has been simplified for the sake of clarity, all of its classifications can be broken down in as much detail as desired.) If you wish, add a column to show the estimate figure for each item.

2. Each month have your bookkeeper fill in the "Cost or Commitment to Date" column.

- In the case of lump sum subcontracts or purchase orders, he enters the total commitment, including change orders, not the amount requisitioned to date.
- For open end purchase orders, he enters the amount billed to date, but in the "Remarks" column he gives the estimated maximum cost of this item. (This should be recorded on the office copy of all purchase orders by the person doing the purchasing).
- Options, alternates or other special

on a Current Job?

tion of both general contractor and subcontractor to over-requisition. There is also the caution of the owner, who tries to hold back enough to protect himself, and of the G. C. who has the same problem with his subs. And worse yet many subcontractors with modest office establishments requisition informally and at random—often late, and often by telephone.

If the contractor guides himself on a cash basis, such unpredictable behavior will often result in some bizarre situations.

After a few months of work, an optimistic general contractor may take a substantial amount of money out of a job that will eventually show no profit at all. If he has "earned" this money during the current period, he will surely "lose" it in the months ahead. Conversely, an overly cautious owner may show a cash deficit on a job destined to return a handsome profit when completed.

• **Key: anticipated gross is the key**—Of course, after a job is complete and all accounts settled, the books tell the whole story. But this is too late for sensible business planning. Only if the accountant can learn in advance what the *anticipated gross profit* is on each project, can he proceed in a rational way. He "picks up" as gross earnings each month a certain percentage of the anticipated gross profit on each job, based on the percentage of completion to date.

Anticipated gross profit remaining to be picked up during a given future period can be readily compared with known overhead expense during the same period and a clear long-term picture of net profit prospects emerges. Looked at another way, the percent of anticipated gross profit can be calculated by comparing it with total volume. If this percentage, for example, is 5%, and monthly overhead is $5,000, then the contractor knows that he must complete work grossing at least $100,000 each month in order to merely break even.

The advantages of having this information on anticipated profits are obvious. The contractor is guided in planning his work program. He can foresee what his tax problems will be long before they are upon him. Within limits, he can take steps to adjust his overhead in a sensible way, and he learns quickly when matters demand closer watching or corrective action on any one of his jobs.

• **Original bid is not enough**—This is all very well, one might say, but aren't these anticipated profits calculated when a job is bid? True, they are, and for the first month or two of the job's progress this estimate figure will suffice, modified somewhat as the results of the buying are known. But there comes a time when labor costs begin to pile up, when there are changes in other factors—general conditions, miscellaneous purchases, changes, claims and all those hidden items. These have a way of altering estimated profits in the most astonishing ways.

How, then, can a contractor calculate anticipated gross profit for jobs in progress? Large contracting firms have special departments set up to handle this problem with methods of their own. But firms of less than giant size cannot afford such a luxury. The method proposed here is neither perfect nor totally original, but it is simple enough to be prepared by a bookkeeper and a project manager without much loss of time. In that it gives the contractor every opportunity to look ahead realistically, it is reasonably foolproof.

You'll find this method outlined at left.

Figure Profits

provisions of subcontracts or purchase orders should be entered in the "Remarks" column by the bookkeeper.

3. Next, your project manager takes over and fills in the all-important "Cost to Complete" column.

• For subcontract items which have not yet been awarded, he enters either the original estimate figure or his latest estimate of what this figure will be.

• He must use his best common sense in allowing for pending subcontractors' claims and changes, making appropriate explanations in the "Remarks" column.

• He must reappraise realistically his cost-to-complete for General Conditions, Materials and Labor.

• Special pains must be taken to see that for each owner's change order recorded, all applicable costs or contemplated costs are taken into account.

The anticipated gross profit arrived at on the bottom line will vary month by month, but will gradually zero in on the right figure as the job progresses.

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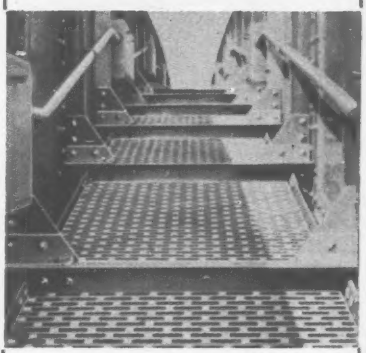

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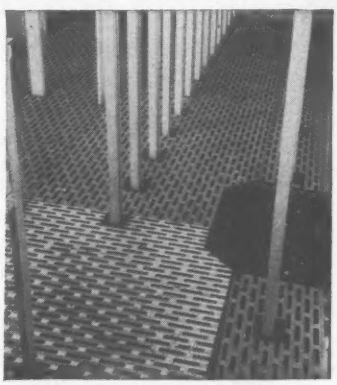

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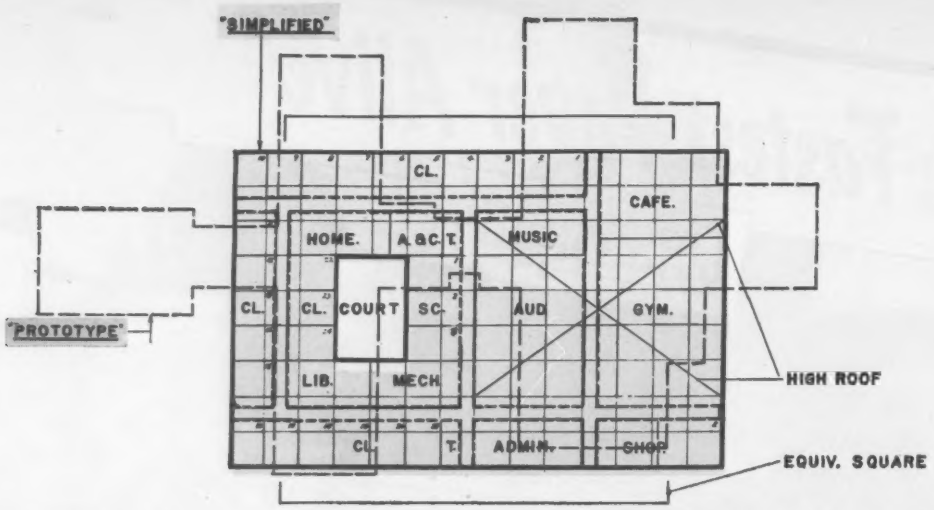


Simple plan (red), with court and one high-roof area, does more for less than the prototype plan.

How to Save Money on Schools:

James S. Minges
Partner
Marchant & Minges-Engineers
West Hartford, Conn.

Many millions of dollars will be wasted this year because our schools are more complicated to build than they should be. Other millions of dollars will be spent needlessly this year on operating and maintenance costs on the same type of complicated school buildings.

After having provided the structural and mechanical engineering work (the major cost of the buildings) for over 180 schools of all shapes and sizes, I am convinced that a substantial savings could be made in designing more simplified buildings.

Applying this thinking to some specific projects, I studied three typical secondary schools designed by three different architectural firms on the basis of how economy is affected by such factors as a perimeter, simplified plan and amount of glass. I found that the conventional secondary school building ("Prototype" shown on the floor plan) can be reduced in debt service (initial plus interest costs) and maintenance and operating costs by 25%, by adhering to some well known engineering principles. (The study also included an evaluation of the all important "comfort" considerations that are built into the structure.)

What the Simplified Plan Saves

ITEM	COST – DOLLARS							COMFORT	
	DEBT SERVICE		OPERATING		MAINTENANCE		TOTAL		
	–	+	–	+	–	+		–	+
① PERIMETER REDUCTION	$24,500		$35,800		$6,100		$166,400		●
② REPETITIVE DESIGN BUILD. LESS TRADES	126,000		100		100		126,200		
③ REPETITIVE DESIGN TRADES	81,000		3,200		2,500		86,700		
④ SPACE REDUCTION	90,000		14,600		3,000		107,600		
⑤ GLASS REDUCTION	10,500		29,800		5,800		46,100		●
①-⑤ TOTAL	432,000		83,500		17,500		533,000		
⑥ INSULATION		19,200	76,600				57,400		●
⑦ DOUBLE GLAZING		11,100	12,500			3,200	(1,800)		●
⑧ SUN CONTROL		8,000				2,000	(10,000)		●
⑨ WINTER AIR COND.		22,500		27,000		1,000	(50,500)		●
⑩ LIGHTING		8,500		3,500		4,500	(26,500)		●
⑥-⑩ TOTAL		69,300	89,100	40,500		10,700	(31,400)		
①-⑩ TOTAL	362,700		132,100		6,800		501,600		
⑪ SUMMER AIR COND.		158,000		151,000		31,000	(340,000)		●
①-⑪ TOTAL	$204,700		$(18,900)		$(24,200)		$161,600		

• Cost-learning ratio—Dollar savings alone were not the only consideration. I tried to keep in mind the cost element "dollars per unit of learning" instead of the usual unit, "dollars per square foot." Any constructional feature of the building must be related not only to the costs mentioned but to this question: "Are the students getting more over-all learning?"

If the environment in a school cannot be satisfactorily controlled then we have been unsuccessful in achieving the basic function of providing learning. A pupil subjected to too much heat or too much cold, for example, is not learning as much as he could. Under the same conditions, the teacher cannot teach at maximum efficiency.

• Designs compared—Shown in plan is the prototype building, which is typical of the three buildings studied. It represents an 800-pupil secondary school with 75,000 sq ft of floor area. It cost $1.2 million to build, $16.00 per sq ft, which is about the average of the cost of the three schools studied.

The prototype has 34 corners and a perimeter double that which can be enclosed in a square with equivalent floor area. The plan also shows the equiva-

The Simplified Plan vs. . . . the Prototype

• CLASS, LAB, LIB, MUSIC, SHOP	30,000
• AUD, GYM, CAFE.	15,000
• ADMIN.	3,750
• MECH.	2,750
• COR, STOR, TOIL, LOCK.	18,700
TOTAL SQ. FT.	70,200
BUILD. COST	$958,200
COST - SQ. FT.	$13.63
DEBT SERVICE (30 YR)	$1,437,300
OPER. & MAINT. (30 YR.)	$1,511,100

• CLASS, LAB, LIB, MUSIC, SHOP	30,000
• AUD, GYM, CAFE.	15,000
• ADMIN.	3,750
• MECH.	3,750
• COR, STOR, TOIL, LOCK,	22,500
TOTAL SQ. FT.	75,000
BUILD. COST	$1,200,000
COST - SQ. FT.	$16.00
DEBT SERVICE (30 YR.)	$1,800,000
OPER. & MAINT. (30 YR.)	$1,650,000

Debt service and maintenance, as well as initial cost, are less with the simplified plan.

Simplified Design

lent square equal in area to that of the prototype. Overlaying the prototype is a building noted as "Simplified." It has a 24-ft column spacing in both directions and an open court area in the center of the classroom section.

Many different bay spacings for the simplified building were studied. The 24-ft module seemed to work out best, considering classroom size, structural framing, heating, lighting and other features. The prototype has six changes in roof level, the simplified design only two.

The table above gives a cost breakdown of the debt service. This includes first cost, interest and amortization and the operating and maintenance expense —both on a 30-year basis. The last column indicates the beneficial effect on comfort of the simplified building in comparison with the prototype building. Items 1 through 5 show the cost reductions that can be made in simplifying the typical secondary school building.

The simplified layout is a compromise between the prototype and the equivalent square. Laid out on the basis of equivalent usable teaching areas of plan components, such as classrooms, auditorium, gym, administration, the simplified plan has effected reductions in non-teaching areas such as corridors, toilets and mechanical spaces. The glass in the Simplified building would be cut down from that used in the prototype to a unit 2 ft 8 in. in plan and 4 ft in height, in each 8-ft bay.

The prototype building cost is $1,200,000, plus $600,000 for interest and amortization, totaling $1,800,000.

• **Savings with less wall**—Certainly we can achieve greater economy with simpler plans and reduction in the length of perimeter walls, and these savings are shown in the table.

It is apparent that the most economical building shape for enclosing a space is a square in plan. I have found that the perimeter of the average school in New England is twice that of a square building. This means that the perimeter of the average school building is twice as expensive as it should be.

For various reasons, however, a building cannot be a perfect square. We must consider the changes in elevation on a sloping site, layout of the spaces in relation to one another, classroom exposure and the over-all architecture.

The average cost per linear foot of an exterior wall in Connecticut for a one-story building is $100. With a reduced perimeter, not only would we have initial cost savings of $100 per lin ft, but we also would have a greatly reduced operating and maintenance expense. We would have fewer windows to wash, less pointing of masonry, less flashing, and less heat loss.

• **Make the frame simple**—On the left, items 2 and 3 in the table show the money saved by using a repetitive module in building design. A good gage of the complexity and cost of a project is the number of drawings, sections, details and specifications required. There are far too many finishes in the architectural trades, too many types of lighting fixtures and too many heating elements in the mechanical trades in the prototype building.

The engineer can always gage the cost of a building by the size of the column schedule. If the column schedule is large, with many types, lengths and sizes of columns, we can be sure it is a costly and complicated job. On a typical secondary school there are as many as 50 to 60 different groups of columns involving six or seven changes in roof level. There should be no more than four or five different types of columns and no more than two changes in level if we want an economical building.

If there are many different sizes of columns, the structural system just has to cost more, requiring more special and costly details of construction. There are also accompanying problems of fabrication and field work. A simplified, repetitive structural system is the backbone of economy, since it sets the module pattern of the whole building. A simplified school can be initially designed and built in half the time it takes to build the prototype school.

A result of repetitive and compact planning is reduced corridor areas and mechanical spaces, which reflect the savings shown in Item 4 of the same chart.

• **What about glass?**—Item 5 relates to glass reduction. The large glass areas so prevalent in today's school design make it impossible to provide comfort in the classroom. Because of the low temperature in the large glass areas during the heating season, cold down drafts are produced, as well as a cold floor. These large, cold glass areas in winter also create very uncomfortable conditions because of an excessive radiant loss from the occupants to the cold surface of the glass.

The normal secondary school now

has 40% of the exterior walls in glass. It should be reduced to half that amount.

Much has been written about using natural lighting for classrooms, thus saving on artificial light. The facts are that the sky is overcast a large percentage of the time and that most school teachers turn on the artificial lights in the morning and leave them on all day, regardless of the type of day. Day lighting in New England for example, is economically impossible to achieve.

Bilateral lighting—sky lights, plastic domes—are expensive to install, operate and maintain. Furthermore, glass costs more than a masonry wall. When summer cooling comes into the picture, and it will in the future, our present school buildings will have to be drastically modified to cut down the terrific heat gain from the sun.

• **Substantial saving possible**—In utilizing the simplified building design as indicated in items 1 through 5, there is a debt service savings for the simplified building, compared with the prototype, of $432,000, operating savings of $83,500 and maintenance savings of $17,500, for a total savings of $533,000 over a 30-year period. The simplified building would also be more comfortable than the prototype building.

Items 6 through 10 include those construction features that would be more costly initially, but which I feel are justified from operational and comfort aspects. These items are not now installed in conventional schools.

• **Spend more on insulation**—In the attempt to keep initial costs down, the average school designer does not provide sufficient insulation. Because of the increase in fuel costs and because of comfort considerations, wall and roof insulation should be increased. The initial extra costs can be written off in about four years.

All glass should be double glazed and provided with sun shading. Though it may be difficult to justify the added expense of double glazing on the basis of heat loss, it can be easily justified on the basis of comfort.

Certainly more scientific data will have to be obtained to determine how much efficiency and productivity of teacher and pupil can be increased by proper environmental control. Comfort will go hand in hand with increased health and learning efficiency.

One of the factors long neglected is mean radiant temperature (MRT). The MRT of a space is the average inside temperature of all walls, ceilings and roofs. It has a direct relationship to the comfort of occupants in that it is a measure of the amount of heat transmitted by radiation from the occupants to the enclosing surfaces. (A low temperature in winter, approaching 62 F, and a high surface temperature in summer, approaching 80 F, represents discomfort.) The MRT is "built into the structure by the thermal properties of the material used."

The classroom certainly presents a complex problem of heating and ventilating due to the many heat losses and gains. The classroom on the south, west and east needs to be on a cooling cycle 75% of the average classroom time due to sun, pupil and lighting heat gains. We are doing an injustice to the pupil if we provide heating and ventilating systems that will not adequately provide for all the features necessary for comfort.

• **Provide adequate lighting**—We are in the dark ages when it comes to lighting levels. After an extensive study by the Illuminating Engineering Society, attension is being directed to many new concepts of lighting. One is that with enough light the eye receives impressions (assimilations) of a seeing task at the rate of ten times per second. The IES recommends that enough light be provided so that at least five assimilations per second can be achieved.

Generally recognized classroom lighting standards are based on 30 ft-c of lighting intensity, which would provide only enough light for some classroom tasks of only three assimilations per second. For the eye to receive five assimilations per second, it is necessary to have 76 ft-c of light for some classroom tasks. We should, therefore, be designing our lighting systems to provide 70 ft-c of lighting so that students can see and do their school tasks adequately. (Since 1910 lighting prescribed in various building codes has increased in intensity from 3 ft-c to the present recommended level of 70.)

I believe that items 6 through 10 are well worth the added initial expense. On a 30-year basis, the actual overall cost of installing these five comfort items is only $31,400, whereas the 30-year savings with insulation is $57,400.

• **Consider air conditioning**—There is one other noteworthy item in this table and that is the addition of summer air conditioning. Though it would be unusual to include summer air conditioning for the present nine-month occupancy period in New England, extending the school year into the summer season would make it possible to justify the high cost more easily.

There are very few schools designed today with provision for the addition of future cooling. If we extended the school year into the summer months, it would be futile to try to educate children in a non-air-conditioned school.

It would be possible to add summer air conditioning to the simplified building and still come out with a total first-cost saving over the prototype. The importance of cutting down the amount of glass when summer cooling is used is pointed up by the fact that every square foot of unshaded glass on the south, east and west adds about $10 to the first cost of air-conditioning.

• **Check list**—Here's a check list I believe should be used by architects and engineers for every space affecting the physical and emotional needs of school occupants: insulation, double glazing, sun control orient, temperature control, humidity control, air control, lighting, cooling, mean radiant temperature, ventilating sash, white reflective roof, vapor barrier, vestibule, weather-stripping, non-confinement, pleasant atmosphere, color and light contrasts and fire safety.

Most of the items have been covered; some deserve more comment:

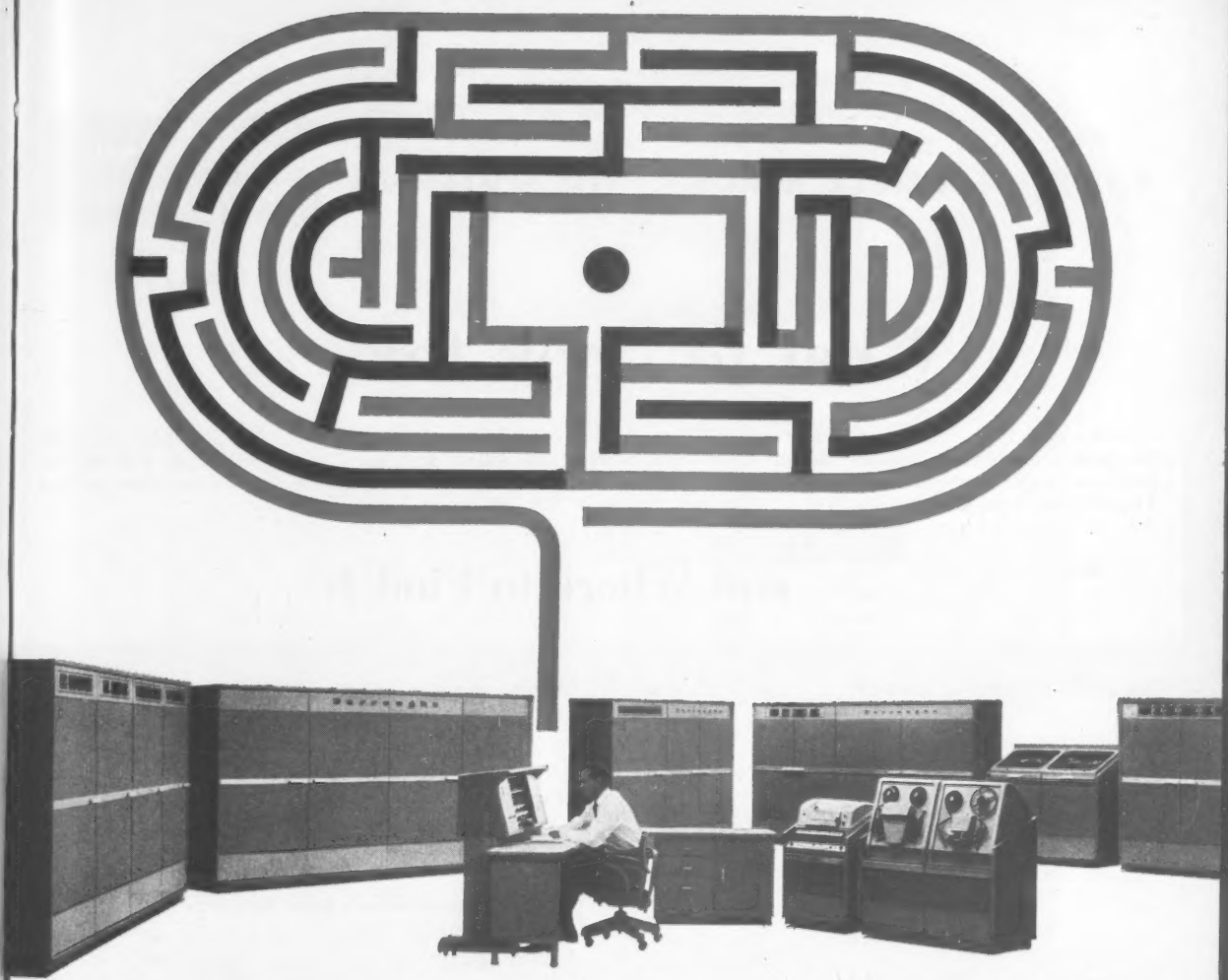
• Too little attention has been placed on mean radiant temperature. For example, a three-degree change in (MRT) has more effect on comfort than a three-degree air temperature change. If a space has large glass areas and insufficient insulation, it it practically impossible to provide comfort to the occupants in cold and hot weather.

• All occupied spaces should have ventilating sash, preferably the casement-window type, so that occupants can get out in case of fire and other emergency. Without summer air conditioning in the spring and fall, it is necessary to have sufficient window ventilation, with operating sash high and low in all occupied spaces.

• For the small initial extra cost, a white reflective roof is well worth installing. It has been determined that the temperature of the roof is as much as 40F lower with a white reflective roof under a high sun load than with the usual dark traprock, roof topping.

• All exterior doors should be weatherstripped and all entrances to schools should have vestibules to cut down excessive drafts and infiltration.

• There are very few schools, new or old, that can be called fire safe. All schools should have adequate fire alarms and sprinkler systems. And there should be a control that will cut off the fans on all ventilating and air systems during a fire. Certainly the fire regulations for most states are minimum; merely complying with the code is not enough to make our schools safe from fire.



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	1925	1932	1939	1940	1942	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Jan.	207.2	162.5	234.7	238.3	267.6	302.5	316.3	387.0	441.7	477.4	484.7	532.5	548.4	587.9	614.1	643.7	676.4	707.9	743.4	778.3
Feb.	206.6	161.8	234.3	238.3	269.4	303.7	319.5	393.7	442.7	475.4	484.9	536.6	549.9	587.8	614.7	643.3	680.2	710.1	743.8	778.8
Mar.	207.7	157.2	234.4	238.3	269.7	304.5	323.8	395.5	443.6	474.8	488.4	539.8	551.2	588.0	614.0	643.7	680.2	708.6	744.4	780.7*
Apr.	207.1	153.1	234.9	238.3	271.8	306.4	334.6	399.6	443.6	474.3	491.9	540.6	554.7	590.1	615.4	647.5	683.3	709.3	745.8	.....
May	207.3	152.8	234.7	238.9	272.3	307.4	339.7	400.0	444.9	472.1	496.6	548.5	557.7	589.6	618.7	653.3	688.4	715.7	751.6	.....
June	204.8	152.2	235.0	241.6	274.2	309.0	348.7	406.6	455.8	473.8	506.9	543.4	562.3	593.7	621.9	656.0	692.1	721.4	757.3	.....
July	207.8	153.4	234.9	242.2	277.7	309.0	354.7	413.8	464.8	477.5	512.7	543.9	571.3	604.6	638.3	660.1	694.8	724.2	762.5	.....
Aug.	208.3	156.8	234.9	242.2	281.6	309.1	361.4	422.9	477.1	478.3	521.4	543.5	584.3	613.6	641.7	672.2	696.3	733.6	764.4	.....
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Feb.	183.7	147.2	196.2	201.5	218.4	237.7	243.9	301.6	335.5	352.9	356.5	398.2	406.2	425.2	437.1	459.4	483.1	502.6	515.8	537.3
Mar.	184.3	145.9	196.5	201.5	218.9	237.9	245.4	303.3	334.2	352.5	360.0	399.3	407.4	424.9	436.7	459.6	483.1	501.4	516.1	539.7*
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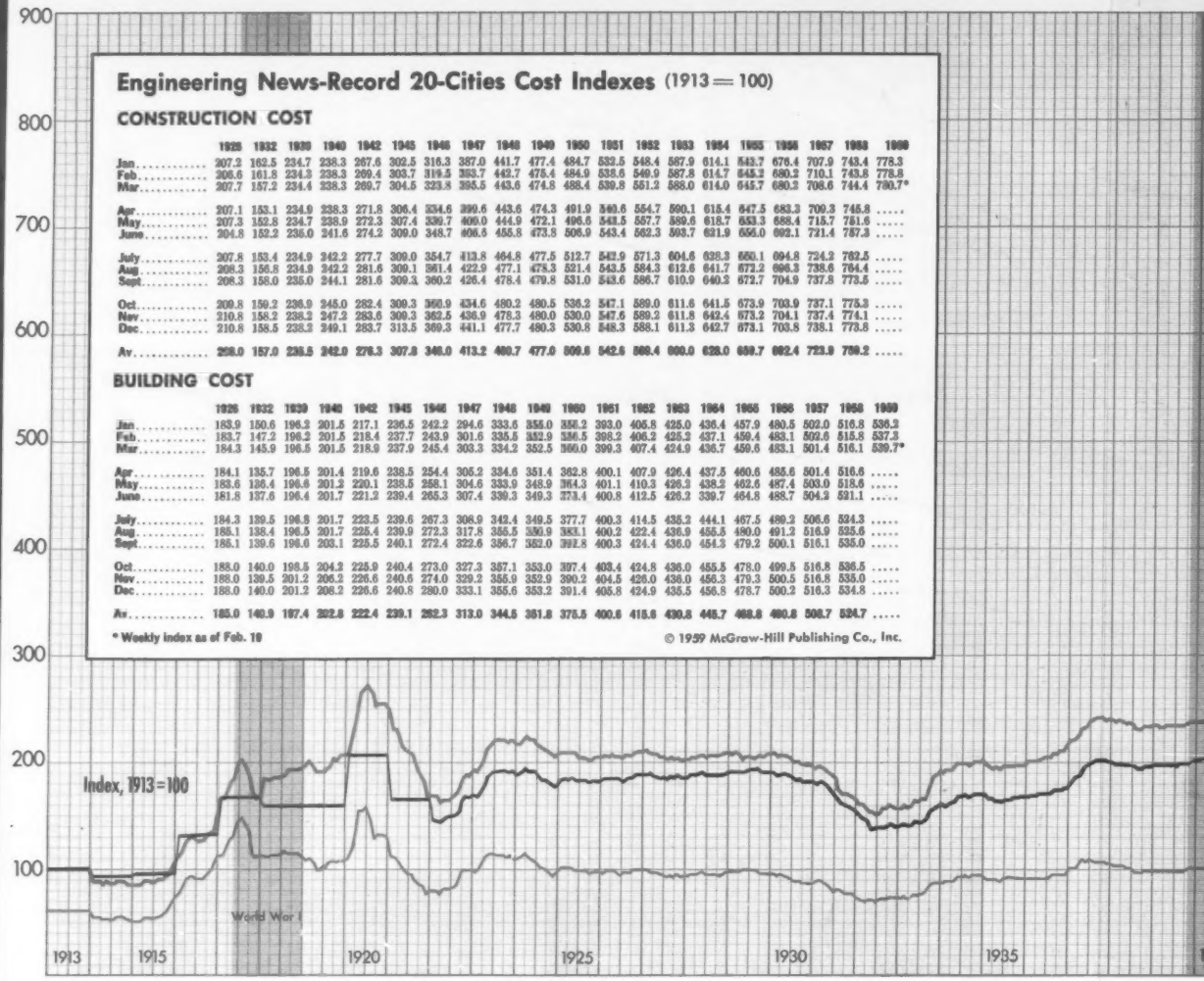

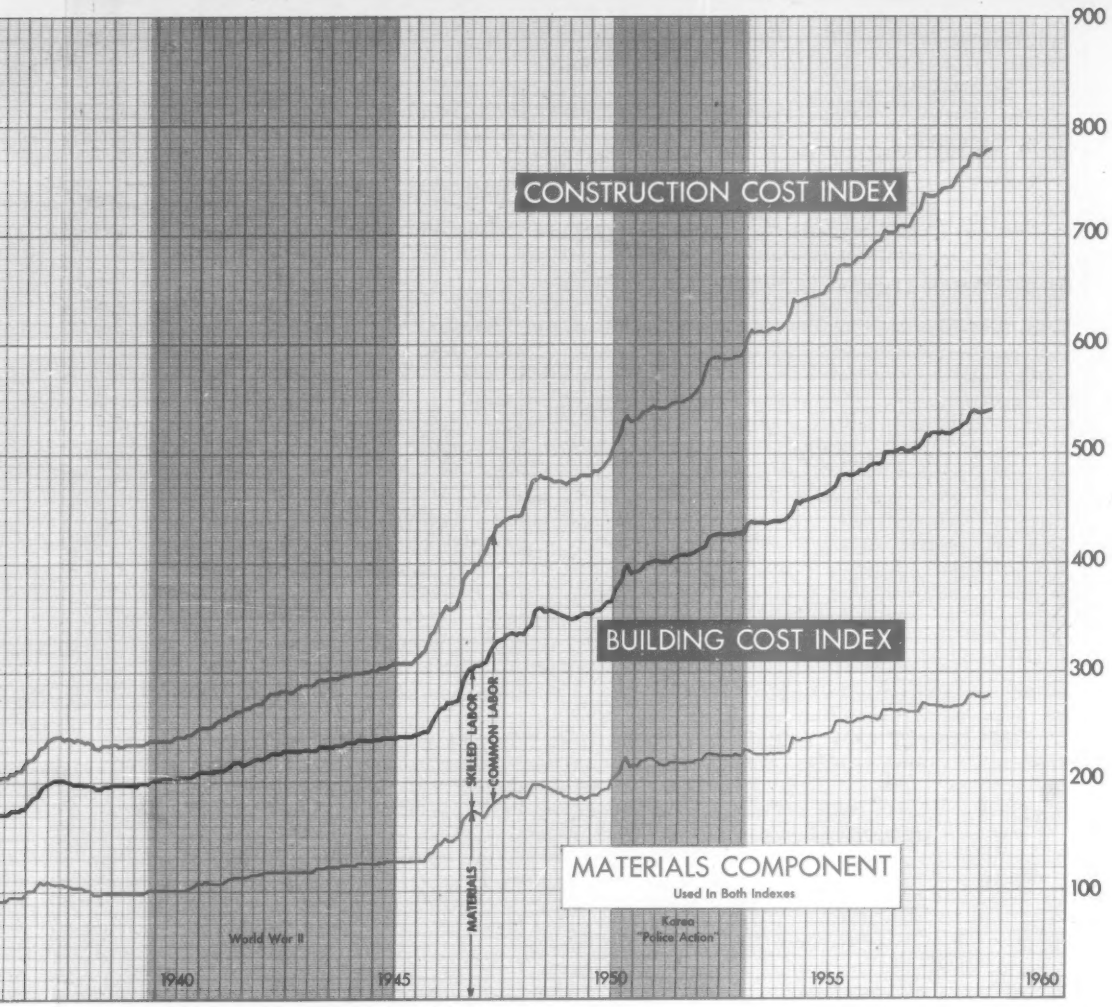

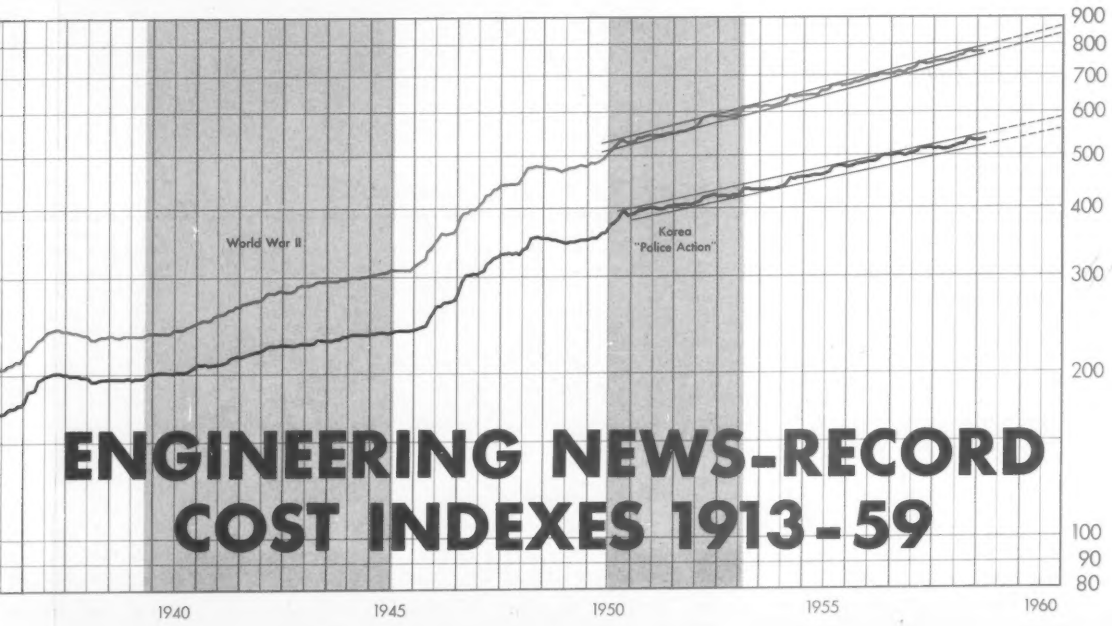

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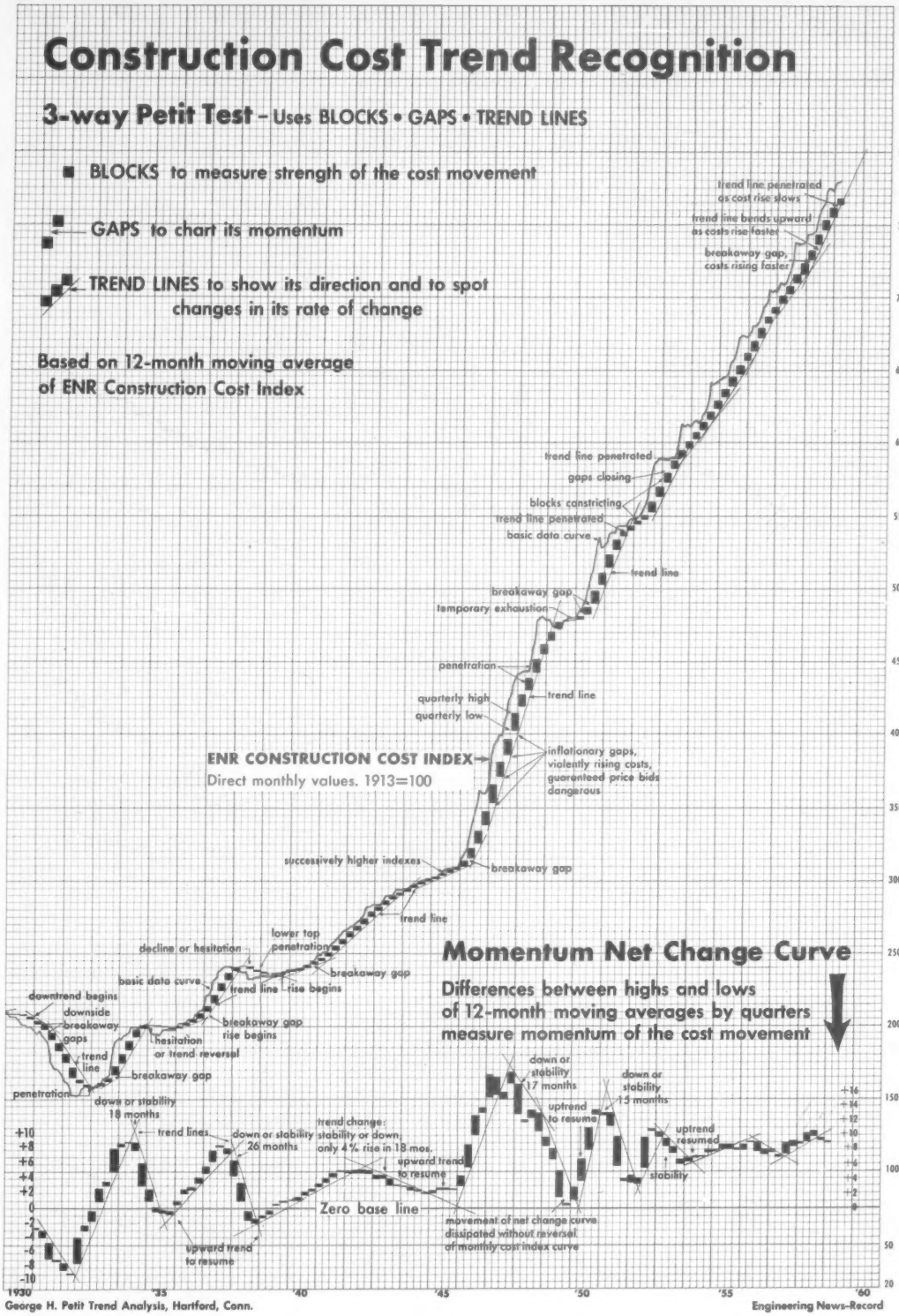

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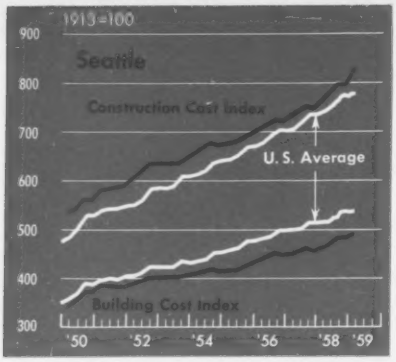

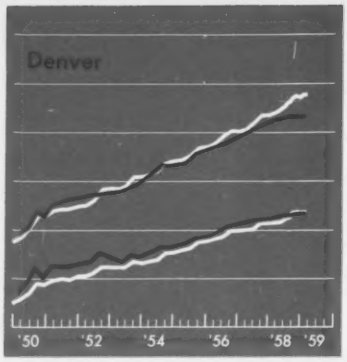

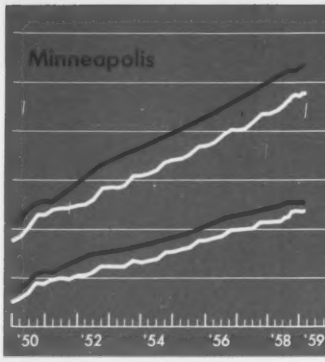

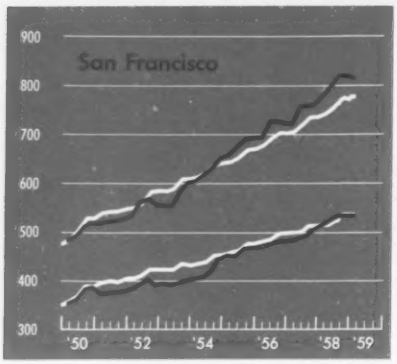

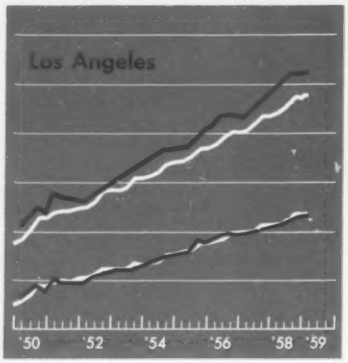

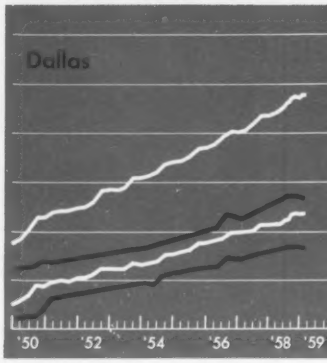

CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES IN 22 CITIES, 1913 = 100

	1948		1949				1950				1951				1952				1953			
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Atlanta	325	345	345	345	345	345	354	354	394	390	395	395	395	395	395	397	402	418	424	438	460	46
Baltimore	462	462	462	425	424	424	427	462	479	474	486	488	482	513	510	511	530	526	524	525	551	55
Birmingham	378	379	379	389	389	377	381	381	388	413	416	416	416	416	417	417	450	450	450	447	469	46
Boston	513	508	507	526	525	532	536	556	570	563	576	586	590	588	590	614	630	629	626	623	626	62
Chicago	537	530	527	526	541	542	550	584	607	593	603	598	620	624	626	626	661	661	661	690	691	69
Cincinnati	505	505	490	487	496	496	502	510	568	553	559	556	543	548	547	553	612	609	609	613	633	63
Cleveland	535	523	520	514	525	530	537	578	605	587	607	606	603	626	625	685	684	682	682	706	709	70
Dallas	398	398	398	398	394	397	422	423	423	438	437	437	437	437	437	437	455	455	455	463	470	48
Denver	499	496	482	482	470	470	491	506	541	528	552	558	564	564	571	572	577	612	602	582	604	59
Detroit	511	500	501	489	514	515	521	555	583	592	592	602	601	601	621	625	656	663	663	663	687	68
Kansas City	500	500	484	501	511	511	528	551	571	570	570	575	586	586	586	588	623	623	623	623	630	63
Los Angeles	511	495	482	478	489	494	511	529	552	537	580	572	558	569	565	574	610	610	610	612	627	62
Minneapolis	512	510	504	504	512	512	516	538	555	562	557	587	587	592	593	593	628	628	628	655	661	66
New Orleans	350	354	379	379	379	379	383	402	408	438	441	439	434	435	435	437	466	466	476	486	506	50
New York	549	541	537	534	533	539	546	575	632	622	630	627	621	626	623	629	667	665	665	664	713	71
Philadelphia	470	467	462	492	517	515	518	541	556	575	575	575	582	582	601	616	636	636	636	635	666	66
Pittsburgh	470	502	502	492	492	492	497	499	532	529	531	531	551	557	557	557	607	607	607	608	640	64
St. Louis	542	542	527	508	524	522	529	552	579	569	585	597	584	587	587	608	629	628	627	648	653	65
San Francisco	490	484	478	478	483	483	486	495	513	519	518	533	525	527	532	565	573	559	557	556	587	60
Seattle	512	512	530	530	530	530	534	548	564	563	586	586	593	592	606	620	635	635	635	636	636	64
Montreal	406	408	407	408	396	394	397	397	428	427	445	473	484	484	500	510	512	512	516	516	550	55
Toronto	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Average	478	478	475	474	480	480	486	507	531	531	540	543	544	548	551	562	587	588	588	594	611	61

BUILDING COST INDEXES IN 22 CITIES, 1913 = 100

	1948		1949				1950				1951				1952				1953			
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Atlanta	302	308	308	308	309	313	316	316	329	330	339	339	339	351	351	353	364	371	376	376	394	394
Baltimore	375	387	387	349	354	351	354	375	391	387	398	402	398	413	410	414	420	416	414	415	427	428
Birmingham	320	321	326	329	330	319	321	321	328	345	351	351	351	353	355	358	372	372	372	372	390	386
Boston	363	357	357	362	361	372	375	379	396	392	404	407	412	410	411	422	426	425	422	419	433	433
Chicago	360	353	350	349	352	353	361	381	404	391	401	395	403	413	415	416	432	433	433	443	443	443
Cincinnati	374	374	358	356	362	362	360	368	406	392	400	398	395	401	400	406	423	420	420	424	435	434
Cleveland	352	339	337	332	342	349	356	379	406	388	402	402	399	403	403	419	431	428	430	435	439	438
Dallas	322	322	322	322	316	318	322	323	323	338	362	362	371	371	371	371	382	382	382	387	397	405
Denver	369	365	351	351	359	359	378	395	423	400	426	432	423	425	431	433	452	462	452	434	449	441
Detroit	358	347	348	336	351	351	357	376	404	400	402	411	410	416	419	424	439	438	438	441	450	446
Kansas City	366	367	352	357	357	357	374	390	410	406	406	411	417	417	431	434	446	446	446	452	442	442
Los Angeles	368	356	343	339	336	340	360	380	392	377	403	395	381	398	394	407	415	415	420	421	420	419
Minneapolis	370	368	361	361	361	363	377	389	406	413	408	421	423	438	438	438	450	454	454	459	468	468
New Orleans	302	310	325	325	325	325	329	340	346	376	379	377	379	379	379	381	397	397	398	407	419	416
New York	403	395	400	398	397	402	410	439	464	459	466	463	457	462	460	465	487	484	484	483	505	507
Philadelphia	394	391	386	394	394	392	397	415	430	449	449	449	456	461	462	472	477	480	480	479	494	494
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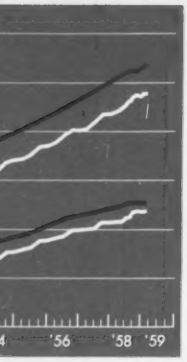
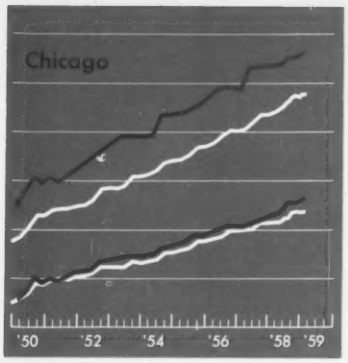
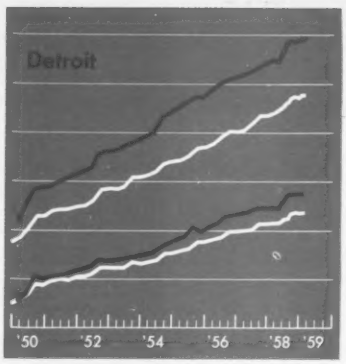
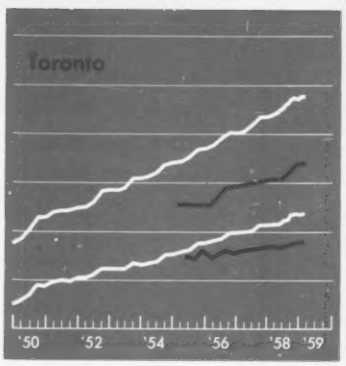
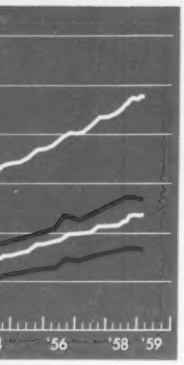
St. Louis	385	391	386	375	379	377	384	396	431	421	432	436	422	427	429	444	448	447	446	446	457	455
San Francisco	350	347	341	341	341	345	352	361	383	389	375	380	377	379	383	386	403	389	390	389	396	397
Seattle	328	328	328	328	340	341	344	358	374	374	384	384	389	383	389	389	400	400	400	401	402	402
Montreal	314	316	315	316	316	314	317	317	346	345	363	378	385	385	383	393	395	395	399	399	430	430
Toronto	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Average	357	356	353	349	352	353	360	373	393	391	399	401	400	406	407	413	424	425	425	426	436	435

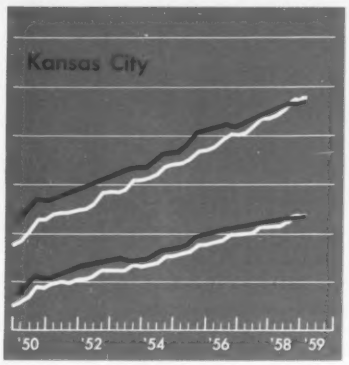


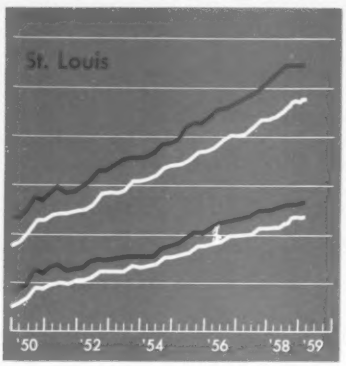


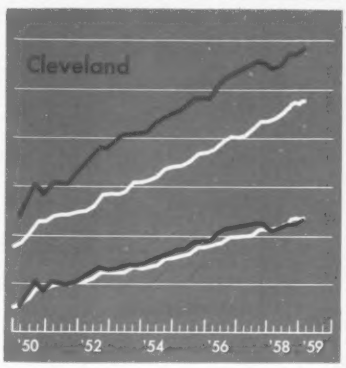












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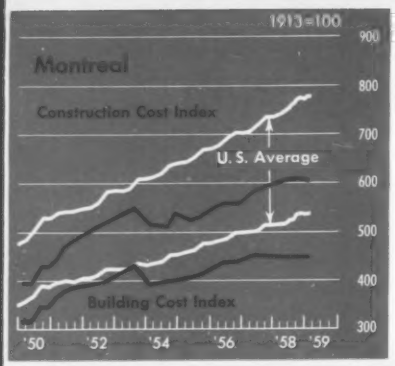

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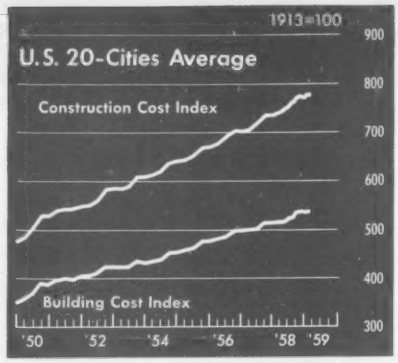

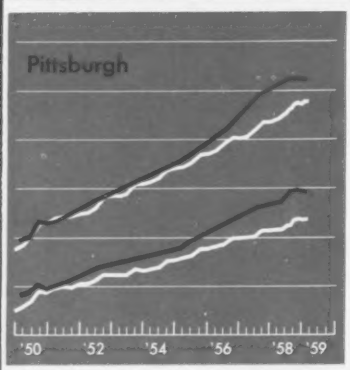

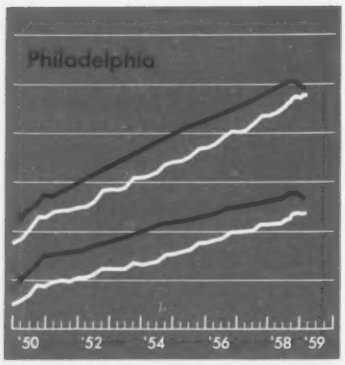

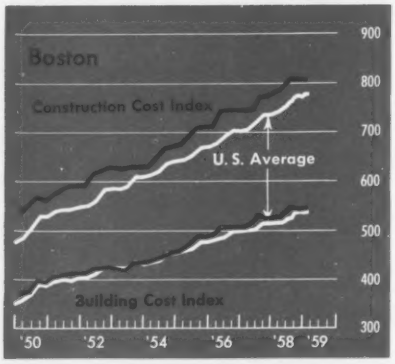

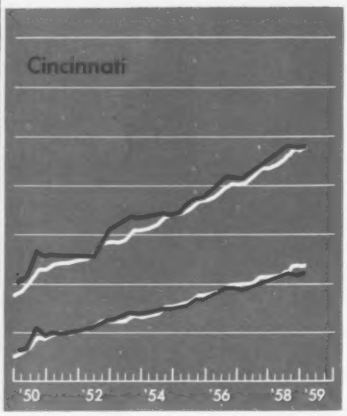

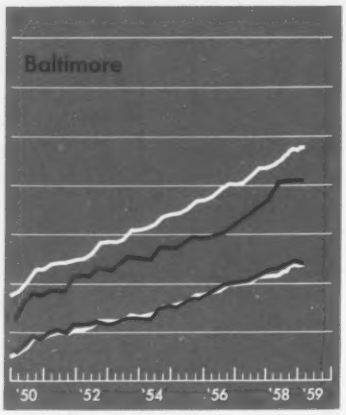

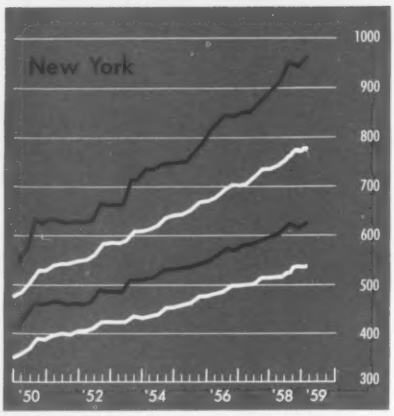

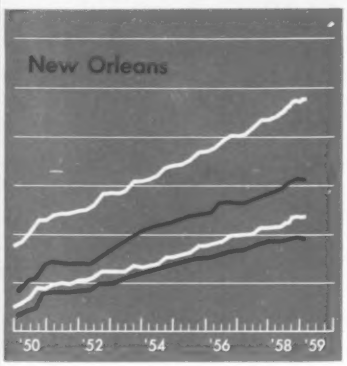

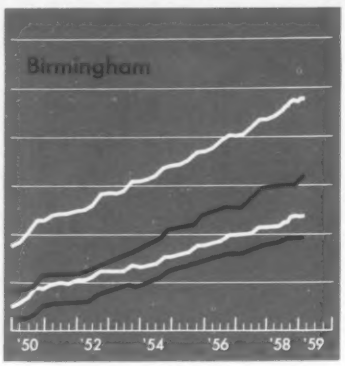

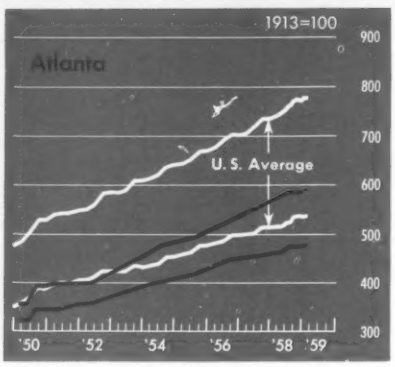

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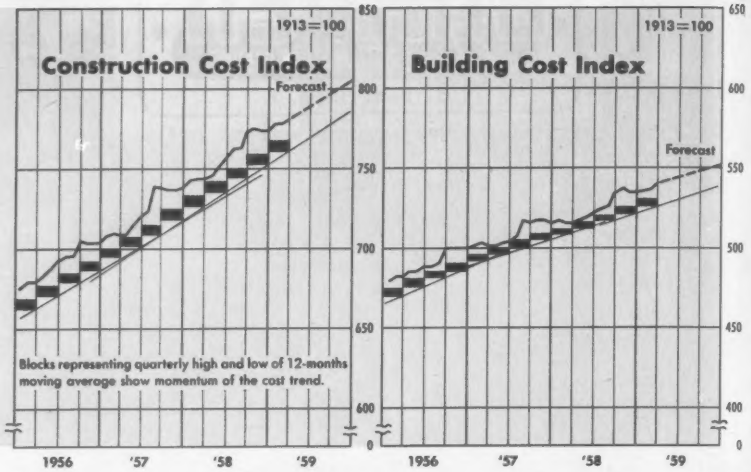
Cost Outlook

Wage and Price Hikes Will

ENR Cost Indexes Show Tenth Consecutive Rise

The charts at right show the upward momentum of this rise is about the same or greater than during the sharp rise of 1956-1958

How much costs rise this year depends on two things . . .



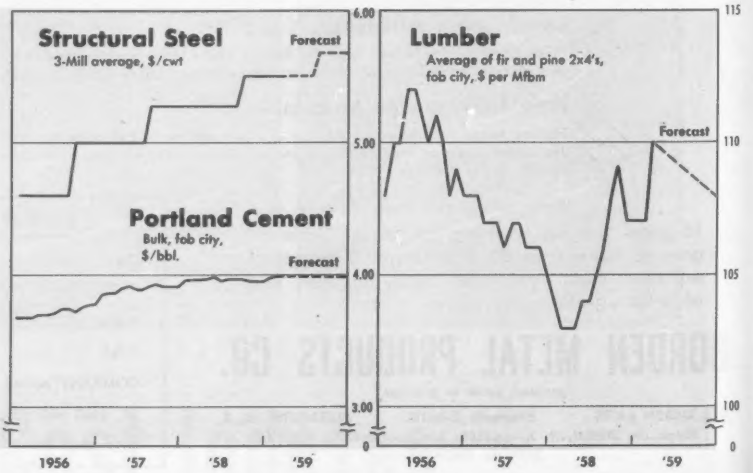
1. How much wages rise when contractors and unions negotiate new contracts this spring.

Many long-term contracts now provide for wage hikes that are almost as big as '58 increases.

2. How much structural steel and lumber prices rise.

Steel prices will go up this summer, but cement prices should hold steady until year's end.

Lumber prices are rising now, but may drop back later.



Push the Cost Trend Up

1st Quarterly Cost Roundup

The tenth annual increase in construction and building costs is in motion. It will gain speed this spring and summer as construction wages rack up their 24th consecutive annual increase and steel prices chalk up their 14th consecutive yearly rise.

Lumber and plywood prices are also rising fast now, but they may turn down later in the year. These tend to rise and recede with the housing market. The trend in interest rates indicates a break ahead in housing demand that could bring lumber prices back down a bit later in the year.

Spurred by these prospective increases in labor and materials costs, ENR's Cost Indexes are expected to continue their rise this year. The ENR Construction Cost Index is headed for 805 by December based on 1913=100. This is 3% over the official monthly value for March, but a rise of 4% for the year.

The ENR Building Cost Index will probably hit 551 by next December, up 2% over the March 1959 value and 3% for the year.

Wage increases will exert the greatest force on this upward push. How much of an increase depends largely upon the results of bargaining sessions between contractors and unions. But for several major cities the 1959 wage pattern has already been set and in most of these cases the increases appear very inflationary (see page 101).

ENR forecasts that by December the 20 cities average of common labor wages, including fringe benefits, will rise to $2.60 per hour. This is 12 cents more than the December 1958 average. The forecast for skilled wages (average of bricklayers, carpenters and structural ironworkers) is $3.91 per hour, including fringes, by December. This would be 14 cents above the December 1958 20 cities average.

These wage increases forecast for 1959 are smaller than the actual rise during the 12 months of 1958. Last year's wage averages for the ENR 20 cities rose 13.8 cents per hour for common labor and 15.2 cents per hour for skilled. But while the predicted increases are smaller for 1959, they will be inflationary. They amount to rises of 4.9% for common labor and 4% for the three skilled trades.

The most effective ways to cancel out the inflationary effects of this continuing wage spiral are elimination of wasteful practices and the continuing development of construction methods designed to reduce man-hours per construction unit.

By June, the construction industry should know better what direct effect 1959 wage increases will have on wage costs this year.

Materials prices will supply less lift than wages to the cost rise this year. Cement prices rose at several northeastern and some far western mills in January. But mills across the country are guaranteeing current prices through the end of December, so no new increases seem likely at local points during the balance of the year. In fact, rail freight reductions scheduled by eastern railroads for April 1 will offset some of the January mill price increase.

By contrast, lumber and plywood prices are rising and construction steel prices will move up at mid-year. ENR expects structural steel shapes to rise by $4 per ton at the mill, which would lift the three-mill average by 20 cents to $5.70 per cwt. This compares with a 22.5 cents per cwt increase in 1958.

Supplies of labor, materials and equipment should be adequate through the year so there's little prospect of special price premiums for scarce items or that slow deliveries will up costs by upsetting construction schedules.

ENR Indexes: How They're Used

The Construction Cost Index was established in 1921 to track the wide fluctuations in prices following World War I. It was carried back to 1913 by months and to 1903 by years.

The Building Cost Index was established in 1938 when common labor wages rose faster than skilled. It uses skilled labor only. The Construction Cost Index uses common labor only.

Both indexes reprice the three major materials, steel, lumber and cement and four construction trades, common labor, bricklayers, carpenters, and structural ironworkers. The weighting of these components in the indexes is:

Components	Construction Cost	Building Cost
Structural Steel..cwt	25	25
Lumber, 2X4's..mmbf	1.088	1.088
Cement..bbl	6	6
Common Labor..hr	200	0
Skilled Labor..hr	0	68.38

These indexes measure trends of basic materials and labor costs without correction up or down for low or high productivity of management and labor on the job. In times of low productivity, contractors' selling prices tend to rise faster than the index; when productivity is higher they drop below the index trend. In periods of less extreme changes in productivity, these indexes have a long history of accuracy in predicting degree as well as direction of change in selling prices.

ENR's indexes are used widely to update cost estimates, to establish reproduction costs of structures, to extrapolate special purposes but less frequent indexes and to check bids or estimates.

The materials prices and wage rates used in the indexes are repriced weekly. New values are published in the scoreboard page of ENR. The weekly indexes dated closest to the first day of each month are the official monthly indexes.

Values of both indexes in 20 U. S. and two Canadian cities are published weekly in CONSTRUCTION DAILY. The individual city indexes are charted and tabulated on the insert chart opposite page 68 of this issue. The official monthly values are updated each month in ENR on the Scoreboard page.

Converting ENR Indexes* To Other Base Years

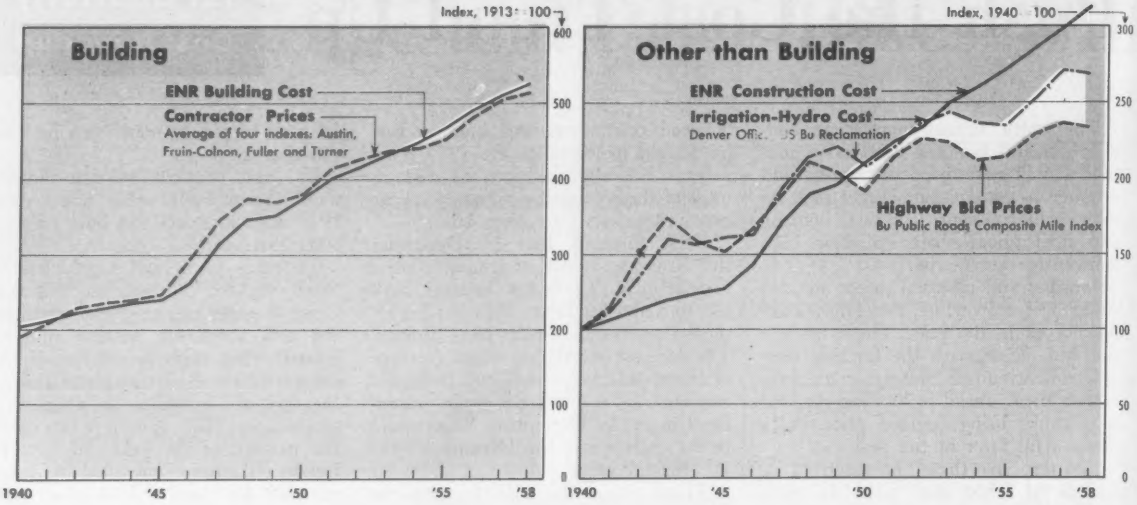
To convert from 1913=100 base to base year below...	Divide 1913=100 values of Construction Cost Index by...	Building Cost Index by...
1949=100	4.7702	3.5179
1947-49=100	4.5033	3.3842
1940=100	2.4196	2.0281
1939=100	2.3551	1.9744
1926=100	2.0803	1.8496
1925-29=100	2.0695	1.8657
1926-29=100	2.0702	1.8747
1929=100	2.0702	1.9086
1910-14=100	0.9380	.....
1924=100	2.1536	1.8578
1923-25=100	2.1205	1.8481
1914=100	0.8856	0.9191
1911=100	0.9343	.....

Conversions to other base years are made by simple ratios:

$$I_{nb} = \frac{I_{ob}}{I_{nby}} \times 100$$ where I_{nb} is index on new base, I_{ob} is index value on old base, I_{nby} is old base index value for new base year

* Applies to 20-cities index, not to individual cities

Cost and Price Indexes



Which Cost Yardstick to Use?

Indexes are the best tools for construction men who must judge direction and degree of cost and price movements accurately.

Some engineers and a number of contractors make up their own indexes, tailored to their experience and special purposes. Others combine and modify indexes computed by someone else to get a composite index for their special purpose. But many, probably most, use cost indexes computed by ENGINEERING NEWS-RECORD or a combination of these general purpose cost indexes and available special purpose cost or price indexes.

Every cost estimate, by its very nature, is a forecast. So the estimator must be skillful not only in using cost and price indexes as bench marks for appraising the current situation, but also in projecting them into the future. These are useful tools, but each is limited in scope by the purpose for which it was created.

These purposes as well as the indexes are shown in the accompanying pages which update this large kit of valuable tools. They are available for special types of construction, for individual cities or areas, by national averages, and to measure cost of labor and material to the contractor or what prices contractors can bid or quote to customers.

The building contractor price indexes lead or lag in relation to the cost index trends of materials and wages. These depend on competitive conditions, overhead, materials supply and delivery predictability, job duration, labor quality and supply and those other concerns of management that result in productivity. The Fuller and Turner price indexes cover industrial, commercial and institutional types of buildings. The Aberthaw, Austin and Fruin-Colnon indexes are designed to measure industrial building prices.

Productivity adjustments are made in other indexes; like American Appraisal, which estimates labor productivity; the E. H. Boeckh indexes, which correct for contractor overhead and profit and estimated changes in productivity; and the Smith, Hinchman & Grylls index, which considers bidding competition, profit margin of bidders, labor efficiency and premiums, taxes, duration of jobs, materials expediting and labor procurement conditions.

• **Timing and availability**—The cost and price indexes shown here vary greatly in timing. Some are weekly, some monthly, others are on quarterly, semi-annual or annual computing schedules. Some come through right on schedule, some lag behind because the bookkeeping takes longer.

The ENR Cost Indexes are repriced each week and the resulting 20-cities average is published on the Scoreboard page in the Business and Finance section. Values for each of the 20 U.S. and two Canadian cities, along with prices of components, are published each Friday in CONSTRUCTION DAILY. They are based on prices wired in the preceding morning.

Where special purpose indexes are needed, but available values are not on a current basis, their values are often extrapolated by using the ENR basic general purpose cost indexes.

• **Special purpose indexes**—In addition to the cost and price indexes already discussed, special purpose indexes are updated here for measuring trends in costs of oil refineries, water utilities, electric and gas plants, railroad way and structures and industrial equipment.

Bid price and cost indexes for heavy construction cover highways, dams, hydro plants, canals and tunnels. The latter indexes cover 17 western states and Alaska.

• **Unit prices**—In the accompanying pages are such dated unit contract prices for schools, public housing, special cost analyses of a variety of buildings and unit prices on heavy construction.

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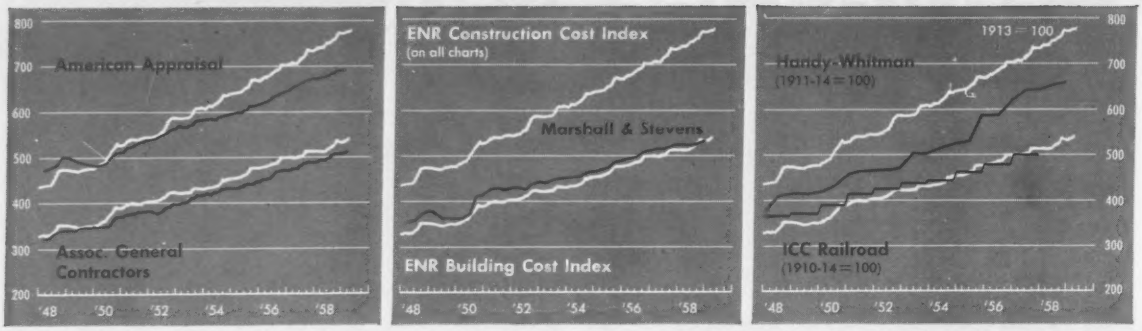
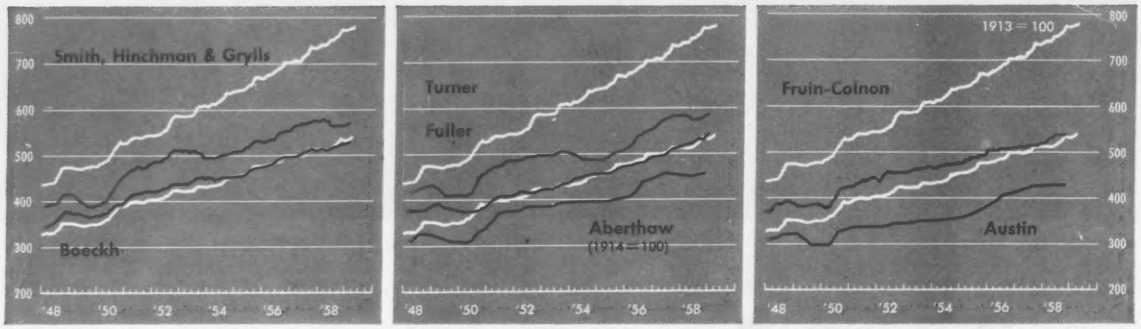


RISING AGAIN, AFTER LEVELING OFF, the weighted construction cost indexes explain why contractors' selling price indexes are moving up in '59.



WEIGHTED PRICE INDEXES reflect the upturn in basic costs.

BUILDING CONTRACTORS' SELLING PRICES RISE to record highs primarily because of increased labor rates and materials prices.

Price Indexes Rise With Costs

Under pressure of rising wage rates and increasing materials prices, building contractor selling prices have moved up to new record highs.

This climb will continue in the months ahead as construction workers receive the 1959 annual raises, as steel prices advance around midyear and as price tags on other materials are marked up.

While construction and building cost indexes are up anywhere from 2.2% to 5% over a year ago, building contractor selling price indexes have increased from 0.2% to 4.7%. The Boeckh index, which corrects for productivity and overhead, is up 2.7%. The Turner index, which dipped 1% in April and July 1958, reverted in October to its January 1958 high, then went on to set a new high in January 1959, for a 0.6% rise for the year.

The only index below last year's record is the Smith, Hinchman & Grylls, down 1.3%. It also adjusts for productivity. But it is moving up after a five-month lull where it rested at a level 1.9% below its January 1958 high.

Though contractor selling prices are on the upgrade again, they will probably not rise as much as the indexes of basic labor and materials costs. Competition and increased management productivity will offset part of the rise in basic costs. This outlook is limited to 1959. By 1960, the rebound in new building business—industrial, commercial and housing—is expected to get into high gear. Increasing pressures on materials and labor supplies may then limit gains in productivity.

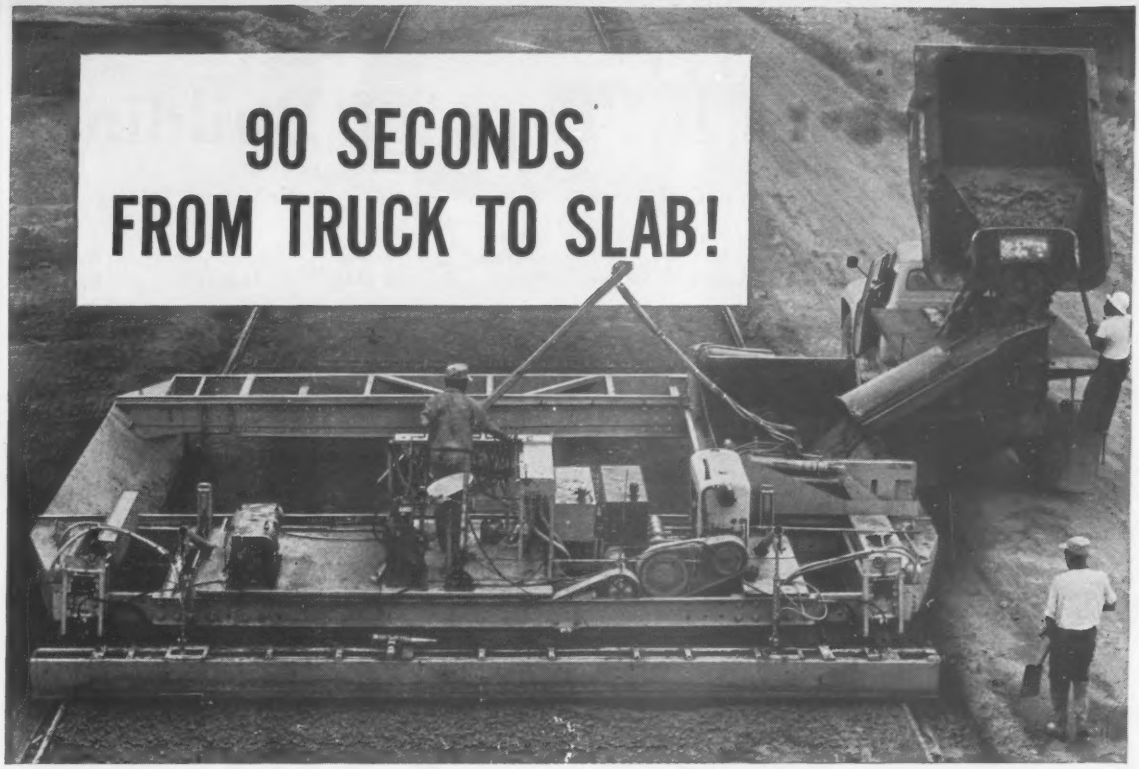
What These Cost and Price Indexes Show

What these contractor price indexes, appraisal and accounting indexes cover is described briefly in the following paragraphs:

• **Aberthaw Co., Boston, Mass.**—Since March 31, 1946, a composite of 36 major cost items in three multi-story and two one-story New England industrial buildings, including all mechanical trades. Repriced quarterly using actual and estimated labor and material costs. Before March 31, 1946, based on New England seven-story and basement, 62 ft 4 in. x 202 ft 4 in., reinforced concrete building built in 1914. Quarterly through December, 1956; semi-annual beginning 1957.

• **American Appraisal Co., Milwaukee, Wis.**—Index is based on detailed analysis of materials and labor required for four types of industrial building structures (frame, brick, concrete, and steel) in 30 representative cities. The 30 cities average is used here. The index corrects for labor productivity. See p. 86 for more details.

• **Associated General Contractors of America (AGC), Washington, D. C.**—Wages and materials for 12 cities combined in 40-60 ratio. Wages are prevailing rates for hod carriers and common labor. Materials are weighted: sand, gravel, and crushed stone, 1; cement, 1; lumber, 1; hollow tile, ½; structural and reinforcing steel, ½. Monthly. (Cont. on p. 82)



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	Weighted Cost Indexes							Contractor Price Indexes					
	General Construction		Industrial		Comm'l & Factory	Office & Station	Rein. Concrete, Pacific	General Bldg.		Industrial			General Building
Yr. & Month	ENR Constr. Cost	Assoc. Gen. Contr.	American Appraisal Co.	Marshall & Stevens	E. H. Boeckh [c]	ICC Railroad [i]	Handy-Whitman [h]	ENR Bldg. Cost	Smith Hinchman & Grylls [af]	Aberthaw [bd]	Austin [f]	Fruin-Colnon	Fuller	Turner [g]
1913	100	100	100	100	100	...	...	100	...	...	100	100	100	100
1926	208	197	217	185	181	184	191	185	185	197	185	218	202	195
1932	157	171	155	130	144	141	145	141	128	168	117	178	157	136
1939	236	188	200	183	191	166	192	197	199	190	152	208	195	182
1945	308	231	271	248	252	244	248	239	285	236	234	247	241	258
1946	346	257	322	288	275	291	251	262	319	279	273	285	290	318
1947	413	296	430	338	323	333	328	313	371	304	301	347	354	382
1948	461	332	490	368	365	364	374	345	405	321	317	382	380	424
1949	477	342	490	365	369	368	416	352	395	312	307	382	382	413
1950	510	357	500	390	368	390	420	375	426	321	313	398	377	427
1951	543	377	532	430	415	412	458	401	476	370	337	433	405	478
1952	569	388	553	436	430	426	466	416	499	381	342	449	416	493
1953	600	408	577	448	445	438	477	431	504	388	347	460	429	500
1954	628	426	592	459	450	442	501	446	500	394	352	469	450	489
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1956	692	462	635	503	489	480	588	491	544	427	400	503	482	544
1957	724	483	663	515	507	500	634	509	568	453	420	512	504	576
1958	759	499	682	528	517	...	650	525	565	453	...	530	526	577
Jan	743	493	673	...	513	...	644	517	574	...	...	517	519	580
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Mar	744	493	674	524	511	...	...	516	570	...	426	517	...	...
Apr	746	494	675	...	512	...	...	517	572	...	...	518	521	573
May	752	498	677	...	513	...	...	518	564	...	...	531	...	...
Jun	757	498	680	523	517	...	...	521	561	448	427	531	...	...
Jul	763	502	681	...	519	...	655	524	561	...	...	537	531	573
Aug	764	503	683	...	520	...	...	526	561	...	...	537	...	...
Sep	773	504	690	530	521	...	...	535	562	...	427	538	...	...
Oct	775	504	691	...	523	...	...	537	562	...	...	538	531	580
Nov	774	504	691	...	523	...	...	535	562	...	...	538	...	...
Dec	774	504	692	535	524	...	...	535	562	457	427	538	...	...
1959														
Jan	778	505	693	...	527	...	660	536	556	...	...	...	540	584
Feb	779	506	...	...	...	...	...	537	568	...	...	...	...	...
Mar	781	...	...	...	...	...	...	540	...	...	...	...	...	...

[a] Includes adjustment for estimated changes in productivity contractor overhead, profit and adjustment for estimated changes in productivity [b] 1914 = 100 [c] Incl [d] Semi-annual since Sep. '56; quarterly before parted on 1926 base [e] Reported on 1926–29 base [f] Reported on 1939 base [g] 1911–14 = 100 [h] 1910–14 = 100

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• **Austin Co., Cleveland, Ohio.**—Reprices typical one-story, steel frame, monitor-type industrial buliding. Includes concrete foundations, brick curtain walls, continuous steel sash, concrete floor laid on ground, 2 in. wood roof deck on timber purlins covered with four-ply waterproofing, monitor sash with mechanical operators, but no heating, lighting, plumbing, sprinkler, or other services. Priced for central and eastern states. Quarterly.

• **E. H. Boeckh & Associates, Inc., Washington, D. C.**—20 cities average for five commercial and factory buildings price indexes used here. See page 88 for values for 10 classes of buildings in 21 of the 47 U. S. cities covered. Calculated by actual survey at source of materials prices paid by contractors and current labor rates (certain corrections being made in some areas for labor efficiency or shortage). Index includes construction overhead, sales taxes, compensation insurance, social security and contractor's profit. Indexes are primarily engineered to use as local cost conversion factors to construction cost data released by Boeckh. Complete formula is published in "Boeckh's Index Calculator Table."

• **Fruin-Colnon Contracting Co., St. Louis, Mo.**—Five industrial buildings in St. Louis re-priced on basis of contractor's actual and estimated material and labor costs. Monthly.

• **George A. Fuller Co., New York, N. Y.**—Based on price movements of all materials and labor needed to construct four typical buildings: two in commerce, one in industry, and one purely monumental, modified through the years to include all modern innovations of engineering and architecture, such as high-speed elevators, modern lighting, cantilever constructions, lightweight aggregates, etc. Re-priced quarterly on basis of company's experience.

• **Marshall and Stevens, Inc. of Illinois, Chicago, Ill.**—A national average with a system of modifiers to get regional and municipal values for each of four types of building; A—Fireproof, protected steel; B—Fireproof, reinforced concrete; C—Masonry buildings; D—Frame. They are designed to reflect normal costs in line with recognized or published prices of building materials, equipment, and labor. Extraordinary or intangible conditions are not included. Quarterly and annual for ENR.

• **Smith Hinchman & Grylls, Inc., Detroit, Mich.**—Actual in-place costs, using building materials costs, freight rates, skilled and unskilled labor rates and including labor efficiency and premiums, bidding competition, contractor profit margins and overhead. Figured with the contractor overhead are taxes, duration of projects, material expediting, and labor procurement. Monthly.

• **Turner Construction Co., New York, N. Y.**—Eastern cities. Own cost experience on labor rates, material prices, productivity of labor, efficiency of plant and management, competitive conditions, forecast of price trends. Quarterly and special as needed.

• **Railroad Construction Cost Indexes ICC, Washington, D. C.**—Stations and office building series used here. See page 94 for definition of this Interstate Commerce Commission analysis of major contracts. Annual.

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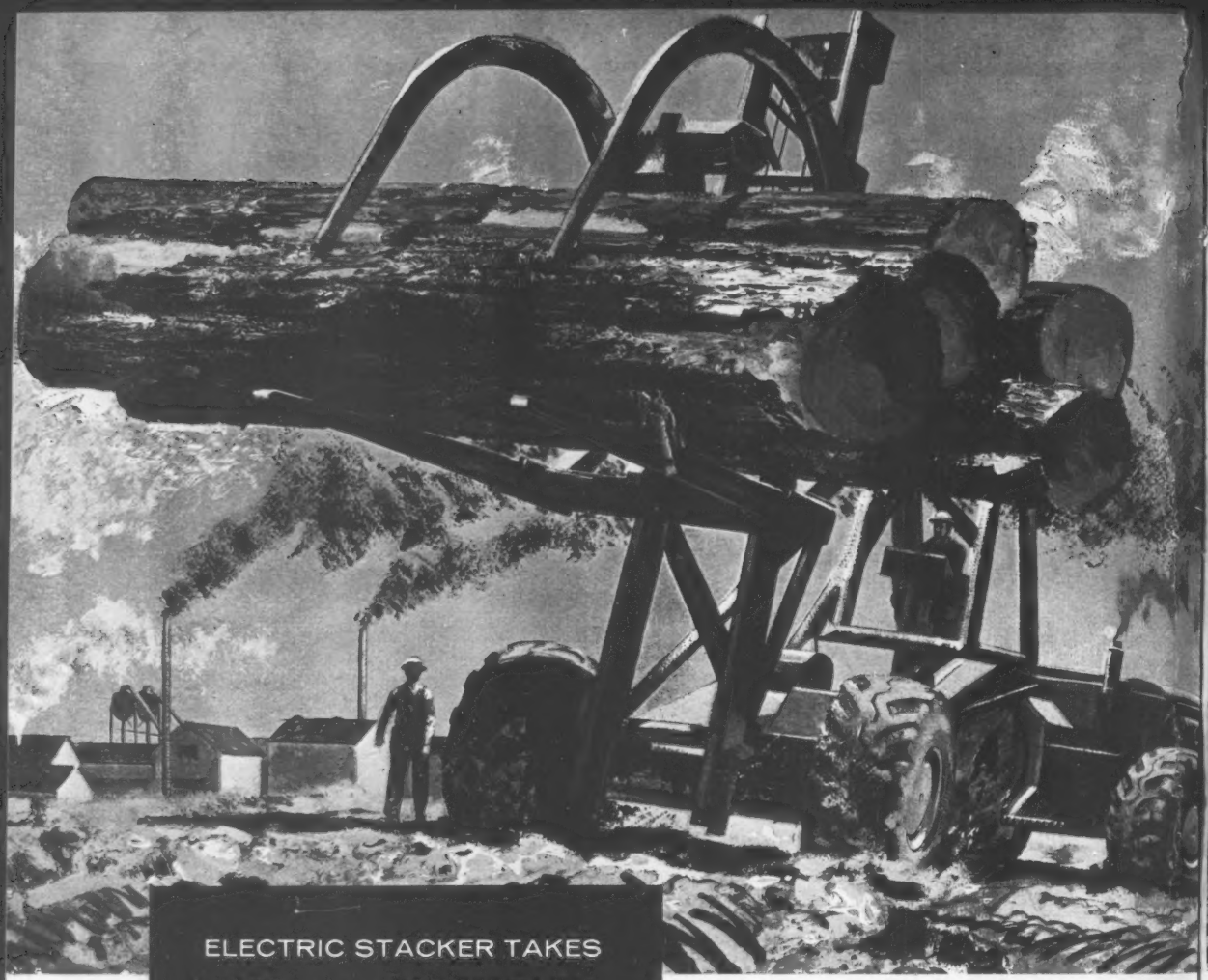

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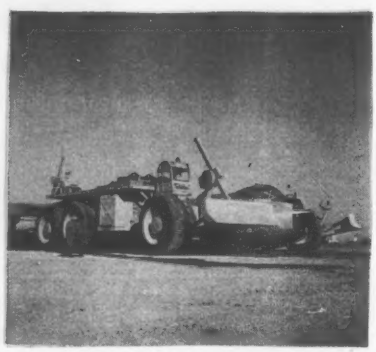

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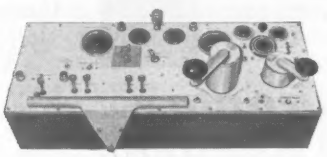

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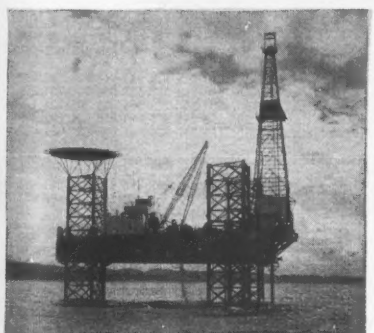

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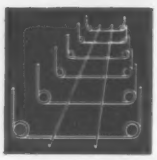

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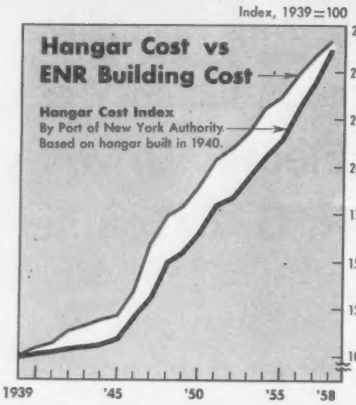


HANGAR COSTS ARE UP in New York, following the ENR Building Cost Trend.

Hangar Cost Index

Port of New York Authority 1939=100

Year	Hangar Cost*	ENR Bldg. Cost	Year	Hangar Cost	ENR Bldg. Cost
1939	100.0	100.0	1949	155.2	178.2
1940	101.3	102.7	1950	165.5	190.1
1941	102.0	107.1	1951	179.0	202.9
1942	103.9	112.6	1952	184.3	210.5
1943	105.4	115.9	1953	194.4	218.2
1944	106.4	118.9	1954	206.2	230.8
1945	109.4	121.1	1955	213.8	237.5
1946	121.4	132.9	1956	231.4	248.6
1947	132.2	158.5	1957	245.3	257.6
1948	149.8	174.5	1958	262.3	265.7

* Hangar built in 1940

Composite Index Weights Costs by Volume of Work

The U. S. Dept. of Commerce Composite Cost Index weights special purpose and general construction cost and price indexes by estimated dollar volume of construction put in place.

On some types of work, two indexes are used, one special purpose for deflating, the other, available monthly, for interpolating for the months between the less frequent and timely values of special purpose indexes.

By classes of construction the indexes used are: residential, Boeckh; industrial building, Turner & Boeckh; warehouses, office and loft buildings, Fuller & Boeckh; other private and public buildings, American Appraisal; farm dwellings, Bu of Agriculture Economics & Boeckh; farm service buildings, BAE & Amer Appr; railroad, ICCRR & ENR Construction; telephone & telegraph, ICCT&T & ENRC; electric and gas utilities, Handy-Whitman & ENRC; petroleum pipeline, HW & ENRC, ICC & ENRC; all other private, aver ENRC & Assoc. General Contractors. Military and Naval, aver of Amer Appr, Bu of Public Roads, ENRC, Fuller & Boeckh, Turner & Boeckh; highway, BuPR & ENRC; sewer & water, aver AGC & ENRC; misc public service, aver HW & ENRC; conservation & development and all other, aver of AGC & ENRC.

Monthly dollar volume estimates for each type of construction are deflated by the appropriate indexes. The sum of all deflated segments is divided into the estimated total of all types of construction in current dollars to compute the values of the Composite Construction Cost Index.

Composite Cost Index

Bldg. Materials & Constr. Div., U. S. Dept. of Commerce, 1947-49=100

By years		By months	1949	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
'34	48	Yr.	103	119	122	122	125	132	137	138
'35	47									
'36	48	J	106	117	121	121	122	128	134	137
'37	51	F	105	117	121	121	122	129	135	137
'38	52	M	105	117	121	121	123	129	135	137
'39	49	A	104	117	121	120	123	130	135	138
'40	50	M	103	118	121	121	124	131	137	138
'41	54	J	103	119	122	121	125	132	137	139
'42	61									
'43	65	J	102	120	123	122	125	133	138	139
		A	101	121	123	122	126	133	138	139
'44	64	S	101	121	123	122	126	133	138	139
'45	67									
'46	77	O	102	121	122	123	127	133	138	139
'47	93	N	102	121	122	122	127	134	138	139
'48	104	D	101	120	122	122	127	134	137*	140

* Revised Jan. '59 is 139

Industrial Building Cost

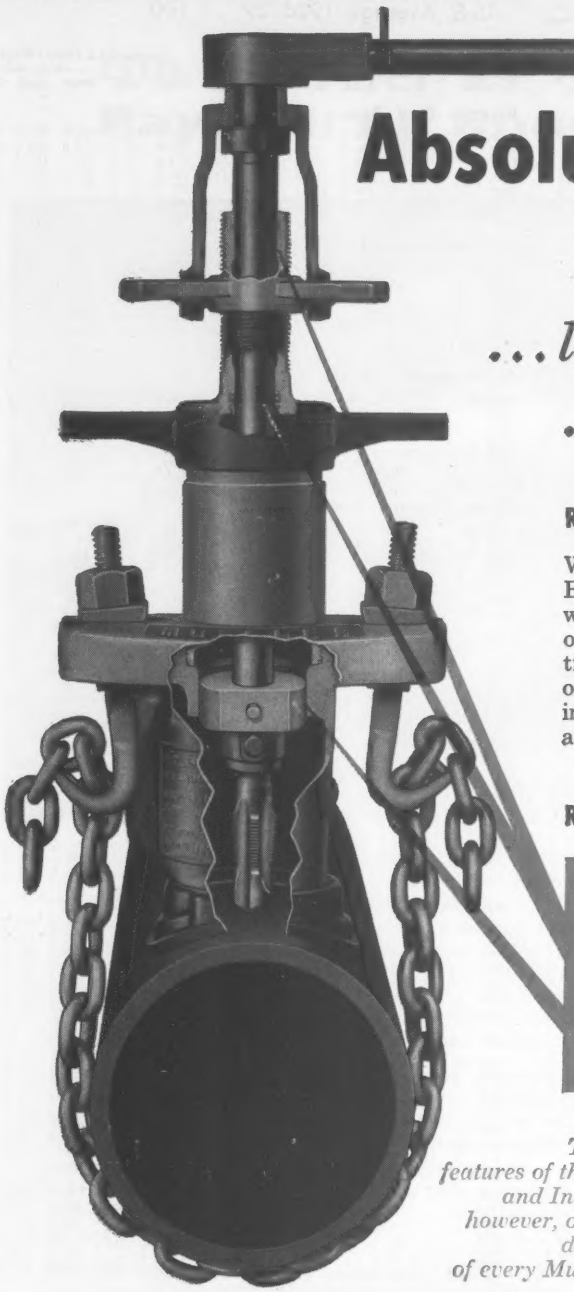
The American Appraisal Company's cost index is based on detailed analysis of materials and labor required for four types of industrial building structure (frame, brick, concrete, and steel) in 30 representative cities. It is re-priced monthly in accordance with prevailing wage scales and labor performance for the various building trades and quotations for construction materials in 30 key cities in the United States. The index corrects for labor productivity but assumes normal average conditions and does not give any recognition to overtime or bonus payments to labor or premiums paid for materials in individual cases or under temporary abnormal conditions. See table below for indexes in 22 of the 30 cities covered.

Building Cost Index

American Appraisal Co., Milwaukee, Wis., 1913=100

30-cities Average and 22 individual cities.

U. S. Aver., for 30 cities	'26	'32	'39	'42	'45	'49	'56	'57	'58	Jan '59
	217	155	200	241	271	490	635	663	682	693
Boston	224	169	210	248	270	485	644	679	706	725
New York	234	170	219	248	272	503	666	706	735	753
Buffalo	219	157	205	247	279	506	661	705	724	742
Baltimore	224	166	198	248	277	510	638	664	692	699
Philadelphia	225	161	196	247	275	481	625	659	671	675
Pittsburgh	236	172	219	249	279	486	616	648	665	681
Cincinnati	217	157	209	242	272	477	609	648	666	675
Cleveland	233	160	206	245	268	485	640	675	681	684
Chicago	219	162	205	235	260	452	595	614	626	631
Indianapolis	219	157	206	247	276	501	641	669	691	697
Detroit	224	148	208	252	278	500	665	704	724	737
Milwaukee	218	144	209	254	280	493	676	701	710	719
Minneapolis	197	148	202	235	266	453	620	635	648	654
Kansas City	220	156	209	239	268	469	586	603	622	629
St. Louis	230	163	208	238	265	478	634	653	669	672
Atlanta	211	147	186	240	278	514	685	715	742	756
Dallas	204	146	171	209	246	455	563	591	607	620
New Orleans	217	145	194	234	277	501	637	674	687	700
Denver	204	149	195	226	245	441	565	575	598	606
Seattle	199	141	196	244	277	509	632	645	654	669
San Francisco	188	144	183	225	244	446	593	614	631	641
Los Angeles	195	141	167	213	249	475	621	631	649	663



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Annual Averages By Cities	Residences Frame	Residences Brick	Apartments, Hotels, Office Bldgs. Brick and Wood	Apartments, Hotels, Office Bldgs. Brick and Conc.	Apartments, Hotels, Office Bldgs. Brick and Steel	Commercial & Factory Bldgs. Frame	Commercial & Factory Bldgs. Steel	Commercial & Factory Bldgs. Brick and Wood	Commercial & Factory Bldgs. Brick and Steel	Commercial & Factory Bldgs. Brick and Conc
U. S. Average										
1926-29	101.4	102.5	102.5	102.8	101.3	102.2	100.8	101.7	102.2	104.6
1939	101.2	104.4	104.1	111.2	109.4	101.3	110.4	105.0	112.1	113.3
1946	161.8	161.9	161.7	154.0	154.8	165.6	145.0	158.7	154.8	156.0
1949	213.8	215.6	215.0	208.1	208.4	218.4	195.5	211.9	208.7	211.4
1957	273.1	281.4	281.0	287.7	282.2	277.8	283.8	280.9	296.6	297.1
1958	274.9	284.5	283.9	294.9	286.4	279.8	291.1	284.5	304.8	306.0
Jan. 1959	279.1	289.2	288.5	301.1	291.9	284.5	295.9	288.9	310.7	312.8
Atlanta Area										
1926-29	82.7	87.0	84.2	83.7	87.0	82.9	94.5	84.7	87.5	86.8
1939	82.8	86.0	86.1	95.1	95.0	80.6	96.2	88.6	94.6	97.4
1946	149.2	148.1	148.2	136.8	139.9	151.7	130.0	146.8	135.1	136.4
1949	189.9	189.3	189.3	180.6	185.4	191.7	172.7	186.5	177.5	180.8
1957	239.0	241.2	241.4	248.7	250.3	242.2	257.6	239.7	254.7	252.1
1958	239.8	243.9	243.8	255.7	253.7	243.2	264.5	243.6	262.0	261.9
Jan. 1959	243.2	247.7	247.7	261.8	259.2	247.1	269.5	247.4	268.3	268.4
Baltimore Area										
1926-29	107.2	112.0	107.6	100.6	100.7	106.3	95.5	106.8	96.8	101.2
1939	93.5	95.5	95.6	99.3	99.2	94.0	101.7	96.6	101.4	100.2
1946	163.1	161.7	162.2	149.1	150.8	167.6	138.9	158.8	150.0	148.2
1949	216.4	217.4	217.3	204.5	204.8	220.5	191.8	216.6	204.6	208.5
1957	270.2	274.4	275.2	273.4	271.9	275.3	275.5	272.6	283.6	280.0
1958	272.1	277.8	278.3	281.6	277.3	277.2	284.4	276.7	293.0	290.1
Jan. 1959	274.1	280.3	281.2	285.2	280.6	279.0	286.5	279.5	296.1	294.1
Birmingham Area										
1926-29	91.7	96.7	94.1	95.5	96.8	90.2	97.5	94.6	96.3	96.3
1939	87.8	90.0	91.5	96.1	96.2	84.9	96.9	95.1	95.6	96.3
1946	149.3	147.4	147.9	137.3	139.4	149.7	128.1	145.4	135.2	137.4
1949	188.2	187.2	187.6	178.9	182.0	192.8	172.6	183.7	177.7	180.0
1957	237.9	243.0	243.9	246.8	247.2	239.4	250.7	245.5	253.0	252.3
1958	240.2	246.6	247.3	254.5	251.4	242.3	258.5	249.9	261.9	262.4
Jan. 1959	245.5	252.8	253.0	262.3	257.5	248.2	262.6	255.7	268.1	271.4
Boston Area										
1926-29	116.3	120.3	115.4	106.2	107.0	118.8	106.3	112.5	108.7	105.8
1939	106.2	110.4	110.1	116.3	113.7	105.7	114.2	111.5	118.2	118.5
1946	167.0	166.5	166.0	156.8	156.6	172.1	147.1	161.1	158.5	160.4
1949	223.0	226.5	225.9	216.7	215.6	227.1	201.3	222.9	218.2	221.9
1957	283.9	293.2	293.4	298.7	293.1	288.7	296.4	292.3	311.7	308.4
1958	284.2	294.7	294.8	302.8	294.7	289.0	301.7	294.3	317.0	314.1
Jan. 1959	287.3	298.1	298.0	307.3	298.2	292.1	304.5	298.2	320.1	319.6
Chicago Area										
1926-29	109.2	114.2	109.8	113.2	109.1	112.9	105.2	105.9	112.0	116.0
1939	110.6	112.5	111.1	123.6	118.7	114.2	117.6	109.3	122.6	127.6
1946	168.3	166.0	164.2	158.9	156.9	168.1	144.5	157.4	157.0	162.5
1949	219.2	218.3	216.1	210.6	208.7	229.1	193.3	207.7	210.4	215.1
1957	284.1	288.9	286.5	298.6	289.3	296.1	288.0	278.1	305.8	310.9
1958	284.9	290.1	287.9	304.1	293.1	297.3	294.9	279.7	312.4	316.7
Jan. 1959	287.8	292.5	290.3	307.5	296.9	300.6	299.2	282.1	315.8	319.7
Cincinnati Area										
1926-29	100.5	105.0	101.3	101.0	100.2	100.2	99.6	103.1	100.6	101.0
1939	103.3	106.2	105.9	113.9	110.4	103.3	111.7	107.1	113.7	116.5
1946	165.6	166.8	166.7	154.5	154.7	167.5	140.7	166.4	154.4	156.1
1949	214.1	216.6	215.8	207.5	206.0	217.9	193.5	214.1	208.4	212.2
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1958	273.8	285.9	284.7	296.3	284.9	278.4	290.8	287.9	306.8	309.5
Jan. 1959	277.5	289.8	288.7	300.8	289.6	282.5	296.1	291.1	312.3	314.0
Cleveland Area										
1926-29	107.2	113.4	108.5	111.3	108.3	109.0	103.0	107.2	110.5	114.8
1939	106.2	109.6	109.5	115.3	112.8	107.5	112.9	109.5	117.7	118.0
1946	169.2	169.4	168.7	160.2	159.9	174.1	146.4	164.3	161.0	165.9
1949	224.8	225.7	223.6	216.0	213.0	233.0	198.5	218.0	217.2	220.9
1957	293.9	305.0	302.6	311.0	298.5	302.3	294.6	302.5	320.2	325.1
1958	294.2	306.5	304.5	316.0	301.8	302.3	301.7	305.1	327.0	331.2
Jan. 1959	298.9	311.0	308.8	321.6	306.7	308.0	308.3	308.6	333.5	337.4
Dallas Area										
1926-29	103.1	107.3	103.2	98.9	99.1	103.6	100.5	100.9	99.4	99.7
1939	95.1	95.8	96.7	98.8	100.2	94.8	106.6	96.0	101.9	98.9
1946	150.2	148.8	149.4	139.8	144.4	153.5	140.3	144.6	142.6	141.1
1949	207.2	206.2	206.9	197.1	201.3	210.3	197.1	203.2	201.5	195.4
1957	258.2	263.7	265.5	263.4	264.2	258.4	274.7	267.1	274.8	265.6
1958	257.7	264.2	266.0	266.3	265.0	257.7	276.8	268.6	278.0	269.5
Jan. 1959	261.2	268.4	270.2	271.0	269.8	261.0	280.0	273.6	282.5	274.5
Denver Area										
1926-29	95.0	99.7	95.5	102.4	99.6	95.5	105.5	94.6	101.4	108.0
1939	112.1	112.0	111.2	116.1	114.4	114.3	118.7	109.5	117.0	117.8
1946	160.1	160.3	150.4	155.3	157.9	164.0	155.6	156.8	160.0	158.3
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Jan. 1959	274.6	284.5	284.5	290.6	285.6	276.2	289.6	288.8	300.0	297.9
Detroit Area										
1926-29	103.3	108.4	104.3	102.9	102.4	103.7	103.1	103.5	103.3	104.4
1939	98.8	102.7	102.9	108.6	107.5	98.7	108.8	104.2	111.4	110.1
1946	165.9	165.9	165.8	157.4	157.9	171.3	147.5	160.9	160.0	159.7
1949	221.0	222.6	221.9	212.2	211.5	227.0	196.8	216.8	214.2	215.9
1957	288.2	297.8	296.6	303.5	293.4	295.1	292.8	295.7	313.6	315.5
1958	291.0	303.2	301.7	312.2	298.5	297.5	299.9	302.9	323.2	326.6
Jan. 1959	294.9	307.5	306.1	318.4	303.9	301.7	304.6	307.4	329.2	333.9

For description of how these indexes are computed, see page 80

Annual Averages By Cities	Residences Frame	Residences Brick	Apartments, Hotels, Office Bldgs. Brick and Wood	Apartments, Hotels, Office Bldgs. Brick and Conc.	Apartments, Hotels, Office Bldgs. Brick and Steel	Commercial & Factory Bldgs. Frame	Commercial & Factory Bldgs. Steel	Commercial & Factory Bldgs. Brick and Wood	Commercial & Factory Bldgs. Brick and Steel	Commercial & Factory Bldgs. Brick and Conc
Kansas City Area										
1926-29	100.3	106.5	102.2	105.7	103.3	101.1	105.9	101.9	107.5	108.8
1939	104.4	109.9	109.8	118.3	115.4	103.8	117.2	113.0	120.0	121.6
1946	166.5	165.6	165.4	158.2	159.5	172.3	151.0	159.8	159.3	160.3
1949	215.9	216.7	216.3	209.0	211.1	221.8	199.4	210.0	211.3	211.5
1957	271.7	276.9	276.2	280.3	276.8	279.2	280.5	271.5	288.7	290.8
1958	273.9	278.2	277.2	284.8	279.2	283.0	286.7	270.2	294.0	295.2
Jan. 1959	277.1	281.1	280.1	287.5	282.0	286.7	289.4	272.6	296.8	297.7
Los Angeles Area										
1926-29	92.7	97.9	93.5	98.8	96.8	93.5	97.0	91.3	97.5	103.1
1939	93.6	97.2	97.5	103.7	105.0	95.6	109.5	96.8	106.2	104.9
1946	155.1	156.1	156.2	155.3	156.7	160.1	158.3	150.9	160.0	158.7
1949	203.2	207.0	206.0	209.9	210.7	205.3	201.2	201.8	210.2	212.4
1957	267.9	275.4	274.8	292.8	287.8	275.3	297.8	268.9	303.7	303.3
1958	286.6	277.9	276.9	302.6	294.4	276.3	310.8	272.0	316.4	314.5
Jan. 1959	271.5	281.6	280.6	307.8	299.7	280.5	314.8	275.0	321.3	318.6
Minneapolis Area										
1926-29	92.8	98.2	94.6	95.6	96.1	92.8	100.0	93.9	97.9	98.4
1939	101.9	105.0	104.2	113.5	110.7	102.7	113.4	103.6	114.5	117.2
1946	163.7	167.0	167.5	156.5	155.7	164.9	142.6	168.2	157.2	159.5
1949	218.7	218.7	217.7	205.1	206.9	224.4	192.6	211.7	205.8	208.0
1957	281.9	292.8	292.7	290.8	285.5	284.1	283.9	295.5	301.5	301.5
1958	283.6	295.7	295.5	297.6	289.7	286.3	293.0	298.6	310.4	309.9
Jan. 1959	287.5	299.4	299.2	301.7	293.8	290.4	295.9	302.1	313.9	314.2
New Orleans Area										
1926-29	93.3	96.3	93.4	86.5	90.6	93.3	83.7	91.5	89.5	86.5
1939	89.0	90.3	91.3	95.4	98.3	88.1	102.8	91.7	98.5	94.9
1946	148.9	147.7	148.2	138.6	142.8	151.2	138.7	145.4	142.0	138.7
1949	201.6	201.4	202.0	188.8	194.6	204.9	186.0	200.0	191.8	189.8
1957	250.4	254.1	255.1	253.7	256.5	253.3	257.3	255.1	261.4	256.7
1958	251.1	256.7	257.4	258.5	257.9	253.5	261.0	259.1	266.7	263.4
Jan. 1959	254.9	260.8	261.4	264.0	263.1	257.4	266.2	262.9	272.1	269.4
New York City Area										
1926-29	133.3	138.4	131.9	122.8	120.4	137.5	113.1	127.4	123.2	125.3
1939	122.1	123.3	122.5	130.6	125.9	125.6	123.7	119.6	130.0	133.3
1946	182.4	181.8	181.1	177.2	174.6	188.1	158.6	177.4	174.8	179.0
1949	240.8	243.7	242.7	242.8	238.2	247.5	217.3	238.3	240.0	246.4
1957	308.3	318.5	317.2	333.1	320.2	316.0	316.1	315.3	339.8	345.2
1958	315.1	328.0	326.0	348.6	331.3	324.5	329.3	324.0	357.3	365.4
Jan. 1959	322.5	337.8	335.0	362.3	341.0	332.5	337.4	334.0	368.8	383.1
Philadelphia Area										
1926-29	100.3	106.3	103.7	105.9	103.1	98.1	101.9	104.2	104.1	107.5
1939	99.2	102.6	102.9	105.7	104.1	98.2	102.0	105.0	105.5	106.7
1946	165.0	163.9	164.9	153.2	154.6	169.0	141.2	161.1	152.7	154.0
1949	220.5	220.6	220.3	209.0	209.0	224.3	190.3	216.3	205.6	209.9
1957	283.1	289.0	288.6	291.1	285.4	288.1	280.0	286.9	296.1	297.6
1958	286.0	292.6	292.1	299.2	291.8	291.2	287.9	289.6	304.4	307.3
Jan. 1959	291.3	300.2	300.0	312.7	303.2	297.4	301.6	296.7	321.1	323.1
Pittsburgh Area										
1926-29	113.3	118.8	112.8	111.2	107.1	115.4	89.6	112.2	104.6	112.9
1939	113.8	117.0	115.7	117.5	114.2	114.2	109.8	116.5	116.9	119.1
1946	169.5	169.0	168.0	156.6	155.3	173.5	140.1	166.4	153.2	158.9
1949	227.1	229.1	227.7	215.6	212.2	231.3	186.9	227.0	209.8	219.8
1957	286.4	294.8	293.5	296.5	288.3	292.2	280.8	294.4	302.0	306.8
1958	289.7	299.4	298.1	305.5	294.0	295.5	289.8	299.5	311.8	317.6
Jan. 1959	296.2	305.7	304.3	313.1	300.4	302.0	295.6	305.3	318.1	325.6
St. Louis Area										
1926-29	118.6	121.1	115.7	109.9	108.8	121.3	103.3	111.7	107.7	109.3
1939	107.0	110.2	109.9	118.7	116.4	107.6	114.3	110.3	119.2	119.8
1946	167.4	167.1	166.9	159.1	158.9	171.7	145.3	154.8	158.1	161.1
1949	220.7	221.4	220.7	212.8	212.4	226.8	197.5	217.3	213.6	215.7
1957	283.4	292.0	290.9	295.2	287.0	289.8	285.1	290.3	302.9	307.1
1958	287.9	297.0	295.2	304.9	293.4	295.9	295.2	293.8	313.8	318.4
Jan. 1959	292.6	301.1	299.5	310.5	297.7	301.4	299.6	298.4	318.4	324.5
San Francisco Area										
1926-29	87.7	93.7	90.4	97.5	96.5	86.1	95.5	91.8	95.9	99.0
1939	99.2	105.7	104.5	117.4	114.4	97.6	114.9	107.4	116.5	121.9
1946	157.5	159.7	160.0	157.9	159.0	160.5	151.5	158.4	160.0	159.3
1949	207.1	213.0	212.8	214.0	213.9	210.0	203.9	213.9	216.1	219.8
1957	274.4	286.3	285.6	302.9	294.2	278.6	295.8	288.2	310.7	315.2
1958	274.9	289.8	289.0	311.5	299.5	278.9	304.3	292.9	320.8	326.7
Jan. 1959	278.5	293.6	292.9	317.4	305.3	282.2	308.5	296.2	325.9	332.2
Seattle Area										
1926-29	84.5	92.2	89.2	101.7	95.1	82.4	100.8	92.2	100.5	105.9
1939	96.7	104.4	103.8	119.2	114.9	94.4	115.1	108.3	118.7	125.3
1946	152.9	158.3	157.9	161.2	159.8	153.3	156.0	158.9	164.2	167.1
1949	203.9	214.3	214.0	220.7	218.1	205.2	206.9	218.0	225.3	228.5
1957	254.0	275.6	276.0	298.2	289.0	250.9	294.4	288.5	311.2	313.1
1958	256.4	279.9	280.2	306.0	293.2	253.6	302.0	294.4	320.8	324.0
Jan. 1959	265.2	289.3	289.0	317.9	303.0	262.8	308.4	303.3	330.9	336.3
Washington, D. C.										
1926-29	106.6	107.7	107.9	107.1	105.9	106.0	104.0	108.0	106.4	108.4
1946	168.5	166.2	167.1	157.1	158.2	173.6	145.2	162.6	157.2	156.6
1949	223.1	223.3	223.1	213.5	212.6	227.2	194.8	218.6	210.4	214.6
1957	280.4	284.3	284.5	289.2	284.8	287.5	290.6	279.1	299.5	296.7
1958	281.8	286.5	286.5	293.9	288.2	289.1	297.4	281.4	305.7	302.2
Jan. 1959	285.2	290.3	290.0	298.5	292.0	293.3	300.8	284.3	310.1	307.3

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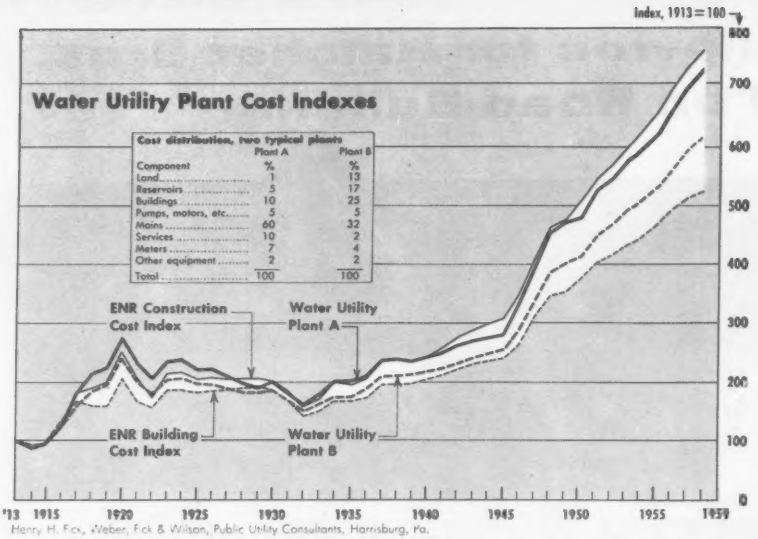
Special Cost Indexes



Henry H. Fick, Weber, Fick & Wilson, Public Utility Consultants, Harrisburg, Pa.

Water Plant Indexes:

To tailor a special cost index to the peculiar characteristics of any individual waterworks property, Henry H. Fick has come up with seven component indexes, one for each major class of waterworks plant investment. These can then be weighted and computed to fit the makeup of a specific property.

The way this works is illustrated by the two water utility plant cost indexes, A and B, as shown in the chart on the opposite page. These two plants differ in the ratio of mains to buildings or of services to reservoirs (table in chart).

The seven component indexes are based on the 13 cost indexes shown in the table for selected years.

The two sample water utility cost indexes shown, A and B, illustrate the effects of historical price changes upon two systems with identical kinds but dissimilar amounts of property.

The basic components of the two systems reflect the approximate dispersion of various classifications of property of two existing Pennsylvania utilities. For simplicity it has been assumed that: 1, all structures are made of brick and concrete; 2, the transmission and distribution systems are composed of cast-iron mains; 3, services are constructed of wrought-iron pipe; and 4, equipment

Refinery Index:

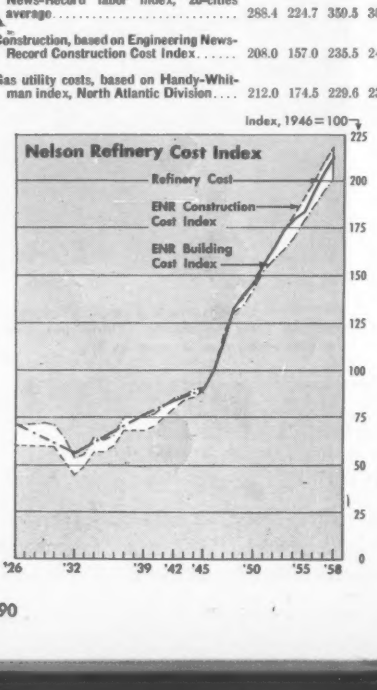
The Nelson index applies to the costs of constructing petroleum refinery and natural gasoline plants since 1946 and projected back to 1926.

It is published each month in the Oil and Gas Journal and is based on quotations from manufacturers of equipment used extensively in petroleum refineries and on proportions of steel,

What the Fick Waterworks Index Includes

Property Component Cost Indexes—1913 = 100

Building	1926	1932	1939	1940	1949	1955	1956	1957	Dec. 1957	1958	Dec. 1958
Engineering News-Record Building Cost Index	185.0	140.9	197.4	202.8	351.8	468.8	490.8	508.7	516.3	524.7	534.8
E. H. Boeckh & Assoc brick & concr comm & factory bldg, Pittsburgh, Pa. area	210.3	161.7	223.9	224.2	413.2	523.3	548.7	576.7	586.5	596.8	611.3
ICC Railroad constr index, station & office buildings, Region 111 (1910-14 = 100)	185.0	142.0	168.0	177.0	369.0	466.0	486.0	.....	506.0	.....	.....
Handy-Whitman brick buildings index, North Atlantic Division	229.0	175.3	214.0	218.3	423.8	536.0	578.0	613.3	622.0	631.8	639.0
Materials											
6-in. & larger cast iron pipe, Delaware River Foundries	220.9	139.3	212.9	223.1	415.2	524.6	564.2	594.7	612.9	612.9	612.9
3-in. & under steel pipe, private sources	187.5	171.9	155.4	155.4	249.7	349.2	372.3	409.4	420.7	427.9	438.5
Motors, based on Handy-Whitman Index, North Atlantic Division	134.2	134.0	147.8	147.0	232.0	320.3	371.0	419.5	426.0	436.5	442.0
Contractors' equipment, based on Marshall & Stevens index	158.7	114.1	130.8	132.4	255.7	298.7	326.3	356.2	365.6	371.0	371.9
Office equip, based on Marshall & Stevens index	136.8	101.1	123.5	127.2	220.9	262.0	282.6	299.7	307.8	309.6	309.8
Meters, private sources	162.5	162.5	147.7	147.7	265.9	351.7	385.8	395.9	395.9	395.9	395.9
Common Labor, based on Engineering News-Record labor index, 20-cities average	288.4	224.7	359.5	387.9	763.2	1,084.7	1,136.8	1,201.6	1,233.7	1,281.6	1,306.3
Construction, based on Engineering News-Record Construction Cost Index	208.0	157.0	235.5	242.0	477.0	659.7	692.4	723.9	738.1	759.2	773.8
Gas utility costs, based on Handy-Whitman index, North Atlantic Division	212.0	174.5	229.6	235.2	432.9	569.0	621.9	662.7	679.6	690.7	703.7



Petroleum Refinery Cost Index

Compiled by W. L. Nelson, Petroleum Refinery Engineering Consultant published by Oil & Gas Journal, Tulsa, Oklahoma—1946 = 100

	1926	1932	1939	1942	1945	1949	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	Dec. 1958
NELSON Refinery Construction Index	*72.0	*56.6	*70.6	*83.7	*89.9	139.7	163.6	173.5	179.8	184.2	195.3	205.9	213.9	217.4
EQUIPMENT														
Heat exchangers	75.0	60.0	76.0	93.5	91.9	133.0	165.8	174.9	171.7	156.8	190.7	203.6	181.2	175.8
Instruments (control)	....	90.0	89.5	85.5	90.6	122.0	146.2	151.8	154.6	162.9	182.1	187.4	194.9	197.0
Pumps, compressors	....	....	91.5	87.5	93.9	135.9	155.6	162.5	166.5	172.2	164.0	206.7	214.7	222.0
Electrical equipment	81.0	57.0	68.5	74.0	81.8	130.9	152.4	156.4	160.0	162.5	175.0	188.9	192.7	193.1
Internal Combustion engines	....	....	84.5	84.5	91.7	124.8	146.5	148.1	150.5	153.2	192.0	173.9	178.3	178.3
Miscellaneous equipment average	*94.0	*79.0	*82.0	*85.0	*90.0	†121.6	153.3	158.8	160.7	161.5	180.5	192.1	192.4	193.2
MATERIALS	....	68.0	82.0	86.3	89.7	143.6	164.3	172.4	174.6	176.1	190.4	201.9	204.2	206.5
LABOR	....	48.0	73.0	82.0	90.0	137.1	163.1	174.2	183.3	189.6	198.2	208.6	220.4	224.7

* Approximate, projection back to these dates from other cost sources.
† Used to compute Index until Apr 1952. Slightly different from the average of the miscellaneous equipment items shown

*Equipment prices, mainly from manufacturers as quoted to Oil & Gas Journal *Materials Components from Bureau of Labor Statistics Wholesale Price Index, Code 10-1 Iron and Steel and Code 13, Building Materials *Labor, half skilled and half common labor as quoted by Engineering News-Record. For base costs see ENR Oct. 8, 1953, p 118

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Waterworks Property

Cost Index Components, 1913 = 100

Henry H. Fick, Weber Fick & Wilson, Public Utility Consultants, Harrisburg

Year	Reservoirs	Buildings	Pumps and Motors	Distribution System	Services	Meters	Other Equipment
1946..	346.0	298.7	173.8	360.2	329.9	222.5	185.1
1947..	413.2	341.0	210.0	430.5	385.2	235.6	225.3
1948..	460.7	394.9	218.8	505.9	439.5	288.9	242.2
1949..	477.0	413.2	232.0	519.5	470.5	315.6	237.0
1950..	509.6	421.4	251.2	533.3	496.4	336.4	246.3
1951..	542.7	448.1	297.0	589.9	528.3	364.5	249.0
1952..	569.4	467.1	296.5	613.9	560.1	370.8	248.8
1953..	600.0	495.3	308.5	651.6	604.3	384.8	265.7
Dec '53	611.3	507.9	317.0	665.2	620.3	401.0	270.3
1954..	628.0	510.2	317.0	673.1	635.1	403.6	270.4
Dec '54	642.7	514.1	317.0	679.5	647.8	405.7	269.7
1955..	659.7	523.3	320.3	692.6	665.4	425.0	279.3
Dec '55	673.1	535.9	338.0	707.6	679.9	431.0	287.1
1956..	692.4	548.7	371.0	735.9	701.0	460.9	303.1
Dec '56	703.8	562.4	406.0	753.2	717.8	471.6	315.4
1957..	723.9	576.7	419.5	776.8	750.1	476.5	326.2
Dec '57	738.1	586.5	426.0	799.2	770.3	479.7	334.9
1958..	759.2	596.8	436.5	813.6	795.0	484.5	338.1
Dec '58	773.8	611.3	442.0	821.0	811.6	486.9	338.7

includes motors, pumps, office, and contractors' items.

Tables showing the complete record of these water plant cost indexes by years from 1913 to 1958 are available without cost from: Mr. Henry H. Fick, Weber Fick & Wilson, Public Utility Consultants, 1801 North Front St., Harrisburg, Pa.

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common building materials and labor that represent average refinery construction.

The materials component includes two Bureau of Labor Statistics wholesale price indexes—Iron and Steel and Building Materials—and a miscellaneous equipment average published monthly on the Refinery page of the OIL AND GAS JOURNAL.

The materials component (40% of the total index) is computed by converting each of the two BLS price indexes to a 1946 = 100 base. The Iron & Steel Index, on the new base, is then multiplied by 0.6. The BLS Building Materials Price Index, on the new base, is also multiplied by a factor of 0.2. And the miscellaneous equipment price average is multiplied by 0.2.

Then, all three elements are added to determine the materials component.

The labor component is half skilled and half common labor, taken from ENR. Each of these average wage rates for the current month are divided by their 1946 average to make two wage indexes based on 1946 = 100. Then, each of these indexes is multiplied by a factor of 0.5 and added.

Building Construction (1911-14 = 100)

(Complete Index reports 14 items entering into Building Construction Costs.)
A relates to Reinforced Concrete Bldg.; B relates to Brick Bldg.

	Jan. '26	July '26	Jan. '32	July '32	July '39	Jan. '39	July '42	Jan. '42	July '45	Jan. '49	July '49	July '50	July '51	July '52	July '53	July '54	July '55	July '56	July '57	Jan. '58	July '58	Jan. '59
North Atlantic Division																						
A	213	213	171	159	205	207	250	253	260	436	433	448	479	485	519	534	547	609	676	679	688	694
B	228	229	189	173	211	214	246	250	265	429	421	436	474	479	503	523	527	572	616	622	633	639
South Atlantic Division																						
A	213	215	171	164	204	205	260	267	275	462	453	469	510	517	556	569	587	649	712	717	721	729
B	226	228	185	176	209	211	255	262	277	431	431	439	485	488	516	536	551	598	639	645	653	660
North Central Division																						
A	203	201	169	154	200	200	237	242	253	421	418	437	468	481	520	526	542	603	663	664	673	679
B	212	211	181	164	203	203	229	234	250	389	390	408	440	453	483	497	513	554	597	600	612	616
South Central Division																						
A	192	191	149	144	188	187	232	236	243	411	412	422	454	460	494	504	515	573	630	634	641	647
B	203	204	160	154	191	191	223	227	238	382	382	392	424	438	460	474	486	535	578	584	594	600
Plateau Division																						
A	198	197	153	140	194	194	230	235	239	402	397	417	451	456	480	495	506	563	625	627	636	637
B	211	210	167	163	199	200	221	227	233	396	395	410	442	447	464	481	492	532	573	564	549	552
Pacific Division																						
A	191	190	157	148	192	192	238	241	248	416	415	432	463	468	501	518	529	588	644	644	655	660
B	198	197	164	156	193	193	226	231	242	386	385	400	435	443	466	479	498	539	578	581	596	601

Gas Plant Construction (1911 = 100)

(Complete Index reports 25 items entering into Gas Plant Construction Costs).
A relates to Total Constr. & Equip.; B relates to Mech. Equip. Exclusive of Gas Holders.

	Jan. '26	July '26	Jan. '32	July '32	July '39	Jan. '39	July '42	Jan. '42	July '45	Jan. '49	July '49	July '50	July '51	July '52	July '53	July '54	July '55	July '56	July '57	Jan. '58	July '58	Jan. '59
North Atlantic Division																						
A	230	230	202	188	241	249	272	275	288	469	464	476	519	536	561	589	605	672	717	734	745	760
B	212	212	209	195	274	278	297	299	301	447	481	485	549	554	590	609	615	715	799	816	823	849
South Atlantic Division																						
A	219	222	178	175	227	230	261	268	282	464	453	457	507	520	543	568	591	651	693	714	721	737
B	212	212	209	195	274	278	297	299	301	481	482	485	549	554	590	609	615	715	799	816	823	849
North Central Division																						
A	217	218	198	178	232	232	249	254	269	435	434	447	489	503	531	554	572	630	672	684	694	706
B	212	212	209	195	274	278	297	299	301	447	481	485	549	554	590	609	615	715	799	816	823	849
South Central Division																						
A	199	200	171	160	216	217	244	249	261	420	419	429	470	475	496	522	538	595	632	648	655	667
B	212	212	209	195	274	278	297	299	301	447	487	485	549	554	590	609	615	715	799	816	823	849
Plateau Division																						
A	202	202	176	166	216	217	232	237	243	403	398	405	449	460	473	501	517	575	612	623	630	641
B	212	212	209	195	274	278	297	299	301	447	481	485	549	554	590	609	615	715	799	816	823	849
Pacific Division																						
A	205	206	187	177	227	228	253	257	266	433	428	437	480	494	516	544	561	620	661	673	688	699
B	212	212	209	195	274	278	297	299	301	447	481	485	549	554	590	609	615	715	799	816	823	849

Electric Light and Power Construction (1911 = 100)

(Complete Index reports 64 items entering into Electric Light and Power Construction Costs).
A relates to Total Constr. & Equip. All steam; B to Accessory Electric Equipment; C to Sub-Sta. Equip.

	Jan. '26	July '26	Jan. '32	July '32	July '39	Jan. '39	July '42	Jan. '42	July '45	Jan. '49	July '49	July '50	July '51	July '52	July '53	July '54	July '55	July '56	July '57	Jan. '58	July '58	Jan. '59
North Atlantic Division																						
A	197	194	182	176	224	225	248	248	259	401	400	409	468	480	506	517	524	577	610	620	627	635
B	197	196	192	186	225	224	241	239	237	340	341	360	420	430	457	460	468	490	519	536	543	545
C	184	178	172	168	203	203	217	216	218	306	312	320	359	366	392	396	400	444	464	477	484	485
South Atlantic Division																						
A	201	201	188	180	232	233	262	267	273	430	422	430	490	504	536	547	559	616	651	662	667	678
B	200	203	200	191	239	240	260	262	248	357	356	374	431	442	474	482	494	512	546	562	564	571
C	187	183	180	173	217	218	235	237	228	322	325	333	370	377	400	417	425	466	491	502	506	510
North Central Division																						
A	190	187	186	174	219	218	235	238	243	375	374	382	443	456	489	395	504	555	587	595	601	609
B	189	188	199	186	224	223	229	231	218	309	307	324	382	391	419	424	432	451	478	492	497	501
C	178	171	181	169	203	202	207	209	200	278	280	286	326	333	359	364	369	409	427	438	444	446
South Central Division																						
A	184	183	179	171	218	218	245	246	251	391	390	398	454	465	496	506	515	567	601	611	617	623
B	187	189	200	190	231	230	250	248	235	341	340	357	415	423	453	460	470	488	517	533	539	543
C	175	171	181	173	210	209	226	226	217	310	311	319	352	356	385	392	398	438	457	470	476	478
Plateau Division																						
A	190	188	177	171	218	219	234	236	241	378	378	386	443	454	482	493	500	553	594	601	604	612
B	197	196	194	188	231	232	237	236	225	322	323	341	399	408	437	440	446	457	494	508	509	513
C	185	177	175	171	209	211	213	212	207	289	294	302	341	347	374	378	381	413	442	451	453	455
Pacific Division																						
A	180	178	172	163	216	215	235	242	244	383	380	389	450	459	486	495	503	557	590	600	608	617
B	178	177	182	170	222	222	231	240	225	328	323	343	408	413	437	438	447	471	495	517	520	528
C	167	161	164	155	203	202	210	219	208	298	297	307	357	359	382	384	390	435	451	469	473	480

Public Utility Construction Costs

Individual series for 103 cost elements in three classes of utility construction, for six geographic divisions of the United States, are reported semi-annually. Weighing is based on experience in cost analysis of plants and building. Material prices are from ENGINEERING NEWS-RECORD, IRON AGE *and various manufacturers; labor rates from BLS, unions and builders associations. Whitman, Requardt and Associates, Baltimore, Md.*

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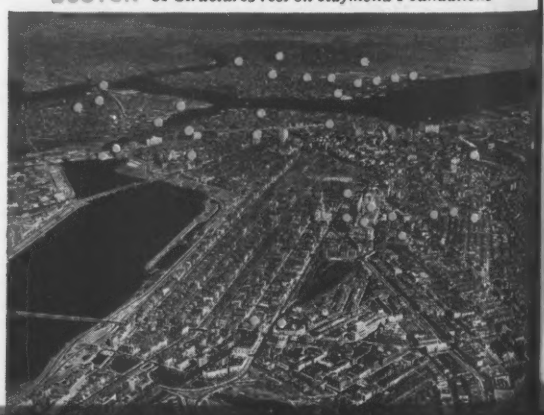

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Interstate Commerce Commission —1910-14 = 100

Dist & Reg.	Ratio %	Index 1926	1932	1939	1945	1949	1956	1957
I to VIII...	68.66	167	131	137	197	270	352	370
I East...	73.53	173	134	140	206	287	363	381
II East...	64.48	168	133	141	202	283	367	386
III East...	63.85	168	132	142	205	286	368	388
IV South..	62.86	163	126	131	195	259	340	358
V South..	66.85	165	129	136	195	265	348	366
VI West...	71.24	164	129	132	190	253	337	355
VII West...	66.57	166	131	133	188	256	340	358
VIII West...	69.00	168	133	140	198	270	351	369

Indexes represent territorial index factors and are not or determining unit reproduction costs for individual roads.

*** Ratio is per cent of accounts included to total of all accounts, at 1910-14 prices, computed in 1953. Ratios computed in other years are in bottom table.**

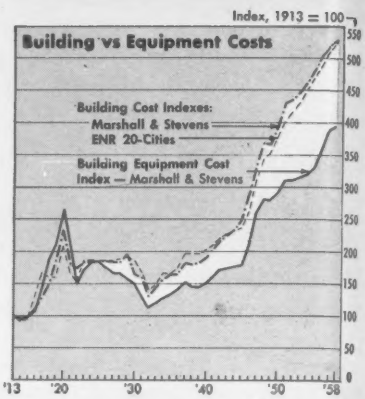
By Accounts	1926	1932	1939	1945	1949	1956	1957
Engineering	166	131	137	197	270	352	370
Other rt of way exp	159	121	135	201	258	298	315
Grading	153	106	90	144	139	152	159
Tunnels & subways	178	119	140	236	339	382	404
Brdg. culv & trestl	170	122	149	240	374	456	482
Elevated structures	165	129	149	249	382	501	529
Ties	173	144	158	241	302	389	381
Rails	144	140	136	152	245	376	406
Other track material	177	163	167	176	278	389	426
Ballast	175	146	143	181	254	331	348
Track laying & surf	188	164	165	273	366	506	541
Fences, snow sheds	178	147	141	189	279	374	393
Station & office bldgs.	184	141	166	244	368	480	500
Roadway buildings	187	140	162	258	386	482	5.4
Water stations	182	147	166	227	327	424	448
Fuel stations	180	144	159	242	357	459	483
Shops & eng houses	185	137	165	248	379	489	510
Grain elevators	190	137	164	236	367	480	503
Storage warehouses	189	137	166	253	377	494	517
Wharves & docks	177	136	153	255	350	434	453
Coal & ore, wharves	174	136	153	236	341	420	445
Tel & Tel lines	157	121	129	173	250	347	356
Sgnls & intrlocks	169	130	143	176	226	332	347
Power plants	186	138	167	246	386	517	537
Powr trnsmissn sys	176	143	148	180	266	384	402
Misc structures	186	141	161	229	378	487	510
Roadway mach	156	138	170	194	280	377	411
Roadway small tools	190	155	180	200	315	500	520
Public impr const	169	131	142	217	321	377	397
Shop mach	197	163	207	236	322	442	486
Power plant mach	165	138	178	181	242	344	378
Work equipment	180	165	200	254	348	483	503

Ratio of RR costs

	Computed 1930 %	1945 %	1953 %
Road construction	68.75	68.40	66.66
Equipment, work	0.66	0.56	0.54
Equipment, rolling & floating	23.03	24.47	26.38
General	7.56	6.57	6.42
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00

Indexes for 1957, by Engineering Section, Bureau of Accounts, Cost Finding and Valuation, Interstate Commerce Commission, include items developed from analysis of major construction contracts over a period of years. Indexes for material accounts are based on studies of carriers' returns to Valuation Order 14, joint studies made with various subcommittees of President's Conference Committee, engineering and trade publications, contracts covering major construction projects, and information furnished by individual carriers.

Equipment Costs



Industrial Equipment Rise Slowed Down Last Year

The cost of industrial equipment, installed, was only 0.9% higher in December, 1958 than in December, 1957, according to Marshall & Stevens index. This compares with a 5% rise in the twelve months ending December, 1957.

The Marshall & Stevens equipment cost indexes cover the composite of the entire plant. Machinery of various kinds, mechanical installation, furniture and fixtures, hand tools and other items are combined in proper proportion to their average occurrence in each plant and computed for 47 industries. Eleven series are reproduced here.

Annual values of the indexes from 1913-1947 appeared in ENR May 27, 1948, p. 121; values for 1948-1956 appeared in ENR March 20, 1958, p. 42.

Industrial Equipment Cost Indexes

Marshall & Stevens, Inc. of Chicago
1926 = 100

Industry	1939	1949	1957	1958	Dec. 1958
Average of All	84.8	161.2	225.1	229.2	231.3
Commercial (av. of 12*)	86.8	152.7	207.8	211.6	212.9
Transportation—garage	83.6	170.3	248.6	252.7	255.9
Public utility (av. of 2*)	82.9	159.7	221.1	225.3	227.9
Process (av. of 9*)	83.6	161.1	223.6	228.5	229.5
Food (av. of 10*)	84.9	169.2	239.4	244.0	246.1
Metal working	83.6	161.8	224.4	228.7	230.1
Aircraft	85.0	177.5	257.8	262.8	264.9
Mach & parts, elec eq	83.4	167.7	237.5	242.2	244.6
Textile	83.7	157.3	247.8	252.2	254.6
Woodworking	83.6	160.4	221.8	225.8	227.8
General (av. of 7*)	84.6	161.8	226.5	230.4	232.2
Cold storage—refrig	82.1	175.8	254.2	258.6	260.6
Contractor's equipment	82.4	161.1	224.4	233.7	234.3

*** In each of these groups, MARSHALL AND STEVENS reports separate comparative equipment cost trends for:**
COMMERCIAL: Apartment, church, hotel, bank, library, restaurant, school, store, theatre, hospital, dwelling, office
GENERAL: Laundry, mining and milling, motion picture, printing, shipbuilding, warehouses, logging
PUBLIC UTILITY: Steam power, electric power
PROCESS: Distillery, cement, chemical, glass, petroleum industry, paint, paper, rubber, clay products
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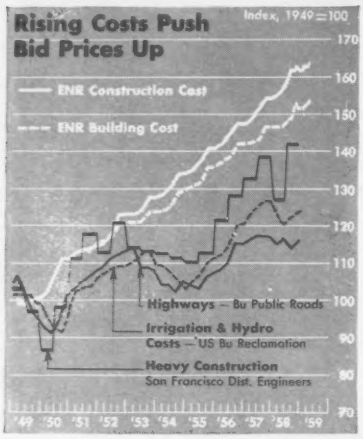
Highway Bids Buck Price Trend


Rising Costs Push Bid Prices Up
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Heavy Construction San Francisco Dist. Engineers
'49 '50 '51 '52 '53 '54 '55 '56 '57 '58 '59

Increased costs are forcing heavy construction contractors to raise bid prices, except in several states where highway bids are dropping as contractor competition intensifies.

The U. S. Bureau of Public Roads Composite Mile Index showed bid prices on federal-aid highways rising in the fourth quarter. But eight states report just the opposite. Only California and South Dakota state highway department bid price indexes agree with BPR.

Contractors' bids are down in Colorado, Idaho, Michigan, Nevada, New York, Oregon, Texas and Washington.

Stiffer competition is evidently pulling bids down. Average number of bidders increased between the third and fourth quarters of 1958 in each of these states except New York. California also reported more bidders per highway contract in the fourth quarter, although its bid price index reversed its sharp downtrend.

By contrast, bid prices rose on heavy construction projects let in western states during the second half of 1958. The contract price index of the San Francisco District Corps of Engineers jumped nearly 12% above the first half of last year to set a new high (see chart).

Irrigation and hydro construction costs in western states and Alaska staged their second consecutive rise this January. But the Bureau of Reclamation composite index is below its peak.

Highway Price Indexes in 10 States and the US

Reported by state highway departments — US Bureau of Public Roads Indexes, 1925-29=100

Base Year=100:	California 1940	Colorado 1949	Idaho 1950	Michigan 1940	Nevada 1955	New York 1940	Oregon 1940	South Dakota 1940	Texas '49-'53	Washington 1940	Excavation [1] 17,491* cy Price $0.35†	Excavation [1] 17,491* cy Index 100.0	Surfacing [2] 3,723* sy Price $2.22†	Surfacing [2] 3,723* sy Index 100.0	Structures Reinf. steel 16,000* lb Price $0.052†	Structures Struct. steel 4,325* lb Price $0.067†	Structures Struct. concr. 68* cy Price $22.15†	Structures Combined Index 100.0	Composite Mile Index 100.0	ENR Construction Cost Index 100.0
1956 Av	247.3	92.8	118.3	185.4	118.2	252.2	193.8	198.8	105.0	214.1	0.38	108.2	3.89	175.5	0.131	0.202	54.33	253.8	163.3	334.6
1957 Av	264.3	97.3	116.1	173.0	124.3	268.5	187.8	205.6	108.2	226.4	0.40	113.5	4.02	181.2	0.137	0.218	56.92	267.0	170.0	349.8
Q1	277.7	86.4	95.9	H1:	105.5	273.4	187.7	189.0	107.4	231.4	0.39	111.7	4.01	180.8	0.141	0.215	57.46	270.6	169.7	342.4‡
Q2	266.9	105.4	109.0	171.6	130.4	261.7	202.0	213.7	108.3	232.2	0.40	113.4	4.00	180.3	0.137	0.221	57.35	268.7	169.8	348.6‡
Q3	237.5	100.0	143.4	H2:	128.7	258.3	188.0	200.0	110.1	225.1	0.40	112.5	4.02	181.3	0.135	0.225	57.48	268.3	169.9	356.5‡
Q4	262.1	103.5	116.2	174.3	119.8	251.1	173.4	390.4	106.9	216.7	0.41	116.5	4.04	182.2	0.135	0.210	55.40	260.4	170.6	356.7‡
1958 Av	236.5a	96.1	96.4	171.4a	113.3	257.2a	172.1a	184.5	115.9a	211.1a	0.39	112.5	4.02	181.1	0.130	0.193	54.92	253.3	167.5	366.8
Q1	241.8	93.7	105.8	H1:	117.2	277.1	159.3	179.6	109.2	217.7	0.39	110.3	4.02	181.3	0.131	0.201	54.99	255.6	167.1	359.7‡
Q2	231.0	102.5	92.1	175.0	108.0	266.8	180.0	213.5	118.3	210.1	0.40	114.5	4.03	181.7	0.130	0.192	54.85	252.9	168.5	365.9‡
Q3	228.5	99.9	97.0	172.7	124.2	257.5	181.1	175.9	120.8	211.0	0.39	111.4	3.97	179.0	0.130	0.186	54.55	251.1	168.7	373.7‡
Q4	238.5	92.7	90.5	162.7	103.3	227.3	167.8	209.8	115.2	205.5	0.40	113.7	4.04	182.2	0.129	0.191	55.28	253.7	168.5	373.9

*[1] Common excavation plus other expressed as equivalent common excav. *[2] Portland cement concrete plus other expressed as equivalent port. cem. concr. ** Fixed quantities used for establishing price trend *† Prices for base year index. *‡ Last month of quarter * Based on 1925-29=100 *a ENR average of quarterly indexes

Western States Unit Price Indexes

Estimates Section, San Francisco District, Corps of Engineers, 1st Half 1946 = 100

		1946 1st half	1949 1st half	1956 1st half	1957 1st half	1957 2nd half	1958 1st half	1958 2nd half
Index. 1st Half '46=100		100.0	132.2	154.74	170.37	178.68	163.07	182.02
Items used in index	Unit	Based on these average unit prices						
Cr rock base course	ton	2.81	2.29	3.48	3.41	3.49	3.65	2.69
Plant mix aggregate	ton	4.82	4.43	6.19	6.92	6.26	7.28	6.83
Plant mix asphalt	ton	22.00	26.85	21.74	21.50	24.00	25.19	23.00
Cover aggregate	ton	5.09	5.65	6.60	7.13	6.71	7.02	6.96
Structural concrete	cy	50.65	65.07	72.00	82.00	82.00	79.00	84.00
Pavement concrete	cy	13.20	19.69	24.00	23.00	26.00	20.00	28.00
Reinforcing steel	cwt	9.60	12.70	13.00	17.00	18.00	17.90	18.00
Cement	bbl	2.84	4.98	5.04	5.11	5.12	5.00	5.18
CM pipe 12"	lf	2.20	3.03	3.98	4.48	4.57	4.33	4.52
CM pipe 24"	lf	4.05	5.26	6.60	8.04	7.60	7.56	7.87
RC pipe 18"	lf	3.50	4.27	5.91	6.24	6.46	6.38	6.58
RC pipe 36"	lf	8.29	10.47	11.86	13.75	13.13	12.72	13.20
VC pipe 6"	lf	1.87	2.39	3.50	3.70	3.37	3.31	3.90
VC pipe 8"	lf	2.22	2.80	3.99	3.67	3.99	4.01	4.65
Sewer manhole	1/10 ea	16.50	20.80	24.90	28.20	27.70	27.40	30.00
Roadway excavation	cy	0.67	0.96	0.92	1.05	1.04	1.09	1.15
Structural excavation	cy	2.49	4.27	3.63	5.42	3.66	3.78	4.25
Watering	M gal	2.13	2.13	1.76	1.92	2.00	1.86	1.86
Flat wheel roller	R-hr	5.47	7.82	8.15	10.06	11.72	11.31	11.00
Piling, green wood, fur	lf	0.64	0.65	1.35	0.895	0.84	1.09	0.88
Piling, treated, fur	lf	1.25	1.45	2.00	2.75	4.13	1.77	2.07
Timber in place	100 fbm	16.60	26.33	45.20	50.50	58.10	39.30	58.30
2" Galv steel pipe	lf	1.04	1.38	1.60	1.62	2.23	1.67	1.66
Cast-iron pipe 6"	lf	2.86	4.17	4.54	5.42	5.32	5.40	6.29
Cast-iron pipe 8"	lf	3.80	6.47	5.23	6.07	6.79	6.27	7.55
Gate valve 6"	1/10 ea	7.06	9.70	12.50	10.08	11.80	11.50	12.10
Total in dollars		193.65	256.01	299.67	329.93	346.03	315.79	352.49

* Revised

Irrigation and Hydro Cost Indexes

US Bureau Reclamation, Denver Office, Indexes, 1949-51 = 1.0

Class of Construction	1940	January 1946	January 1949	January 1956	January 1957	1958 Jan.	1958 Oct.	1959 Jan.
Composite index	0.47	0.76	1.04	1.16	1.24	1.30	1.26	1.28
Dams, earth	0.50	0.85	1.12	1.07	1.15	1.23	1.10	1.12
Dams, concrete	0.47	0.76	1.00	1.04	1.11	1.16	1.12	1.13
Pumping plants, bldg & equip	0.48	0.69	1.02	1.31	1.43	1.46	1.46	1.47
struct, reinf conc, & improv	0.43	0.68	1.06	1.24	1.31	1.36	1.33	1.33
equipment	0.55	0.70	0.98	1.38	1.56	1.58	1.63	1.65
pumps & prime equip	....	....	0.94	1.44	1.64	1.66	1.71	1.73
access elec & misc equip	....	....	1.05	1.25	1.41	1.44	1.49	1.50
steel penstocks, disch pipes	....	....	1.10	1.47	1.66	1.72	1.69	1.72
Canals	0.46	0.78	1.08	1.06	1.18	1.19	1.13	1.13
Conduits, tunnels, free flow, concrete lined	....	0.68	1.02	1.17	1.24	1.30	1.29	1.29
Laterals and drains	0.41	0.70	1.02	1.18	1.26	1.32	1.30	1.32
Primary roads	0.48	0.82	1.06	1.19	1.19	1.24	1.23	1.24
Secondary roads, unsurfaced	0.50	0.86	1.14	1.11	1.13	1.19	1.19	1.19
Bridges, steel	0.46	0.76	1.06	1.47	1.47	1.52	1.47	1.48
Power plants, hydro, bldg & equip	0.50	0.71	1.01	1.31	1.44	1.48	1.49	1.51
struct, reinf conc, & improv	0.44	0.70	1.05	1.24	1.30	1.36	1.34	1.34
equipment	0.55	0.73	0.96	1.36	1.53	1.54	1.60	1.61
turbines & generators	0.56	0.76	0.97	1.39	1.57	1.58	1.62	1.64
access elec equip	0.54	0.65	1.01	1.29	1.44	1.48	1.52	1.52
misc equip	0.51	0.70	1.05	1.29	1.43	1.40	1.44	1.44
Concrete pipe lines	0.55	....	0.96	1.15	....	1.29	1.32	1.33
Transm switchyards & substa	0.54	0.59	0.99	1.41	1.59	1.60	1.60	1.61
Transm lines, wood pole 115 kv	0.50	0.89	1.24	1.06	1.09	1.16	1.23	1.23
Steel tower 230 kv	....	....	....	1.28	1.37	1.43	1.44	1.44
Permanent genl property, bldgs	0.44	0.62	0.95	1.25	1.30	1.30	1.33	1.35

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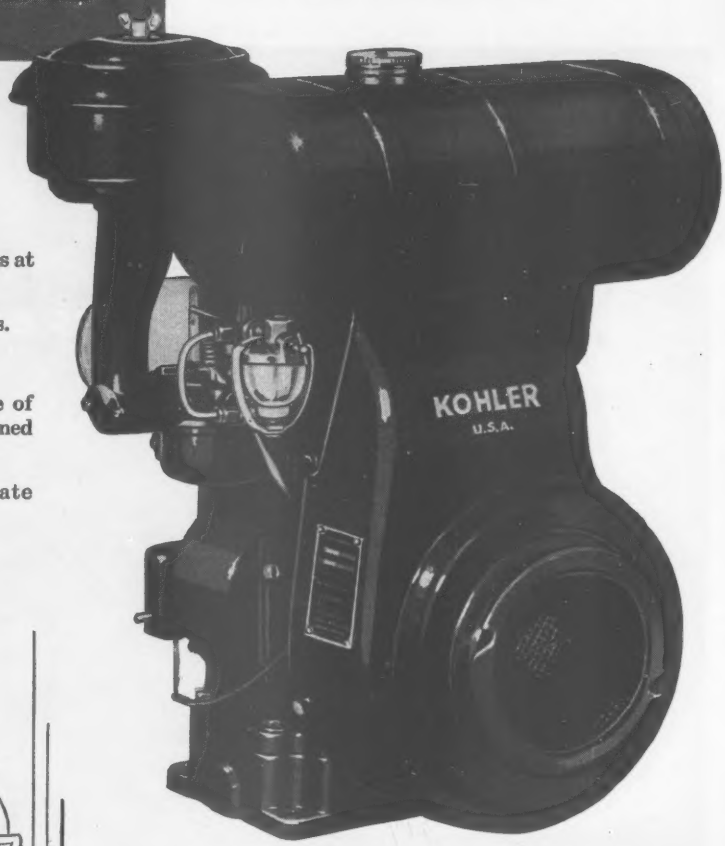

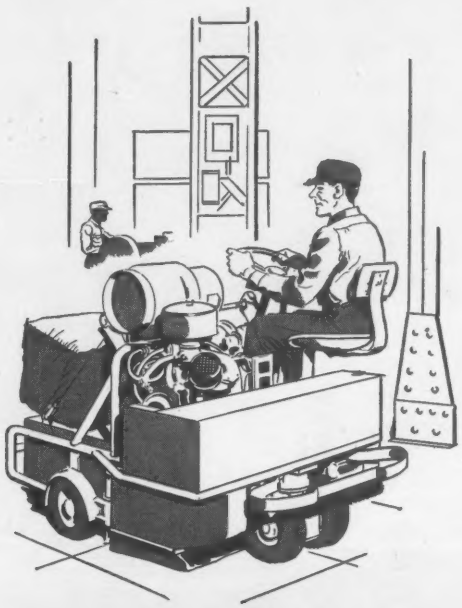

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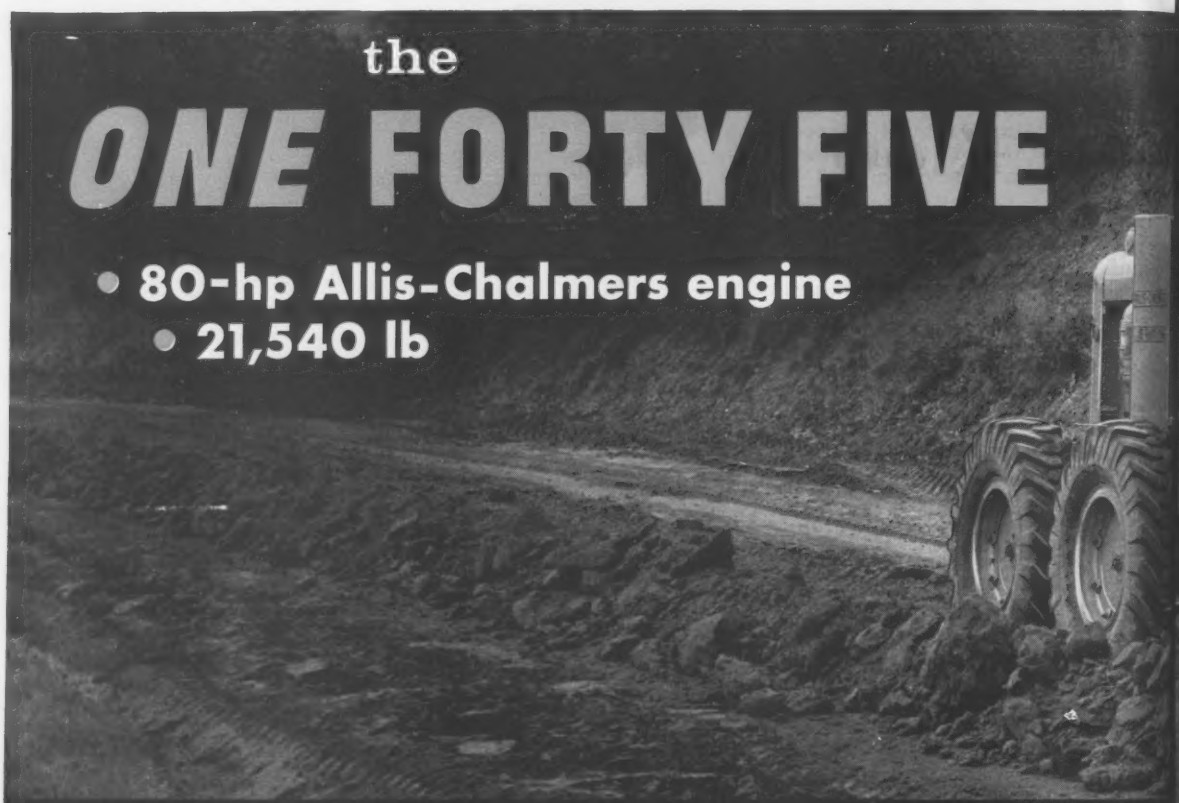

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Basic Cost Factors

Cost of Construction's

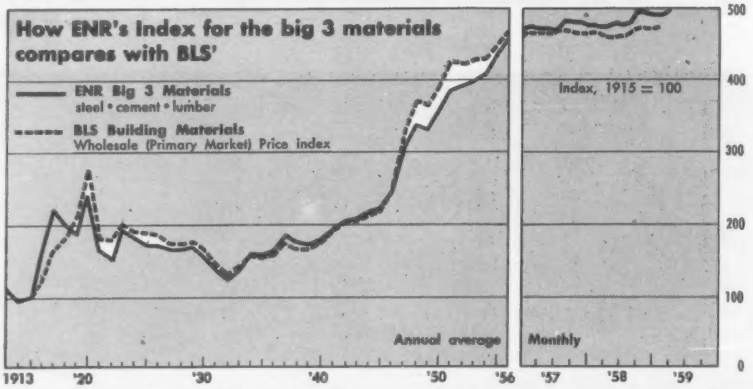
Materials: More Hikes Than in '58

Construction contractors can expect more materials price increases this year. But supplies and deliveries should prove no problem; capacity for producing key materials is adequate to meet a rising demand.

However, increasing production and distribution labor costs will probably be passed on in higher price tags to be paid by contractors.

A steel strike could hurt contractors who don't get their third-quarter structural steel needs on the ground by June 30. Warehouses expect to have enough inventories to carry contractors through a strike lasting a few weeks, so there will probably be no problem in obtaining miscellaneous steel items.

But contractors who purchase their steel directly from the mills can't count on warehouses to supply their needs if the mills are shut down.



Steel prices at the mill are expected to rise this summer by $4 per ton, or 3.6%, ENR estimates.

Cement prices appear set to hold for the balance of this year, after being upped by some northeastern and far western mills last January.

Lumber and plywood prices are rising now. But some slackening in the housing market shows a dip is likely later.

Machinery: No More Price Increases Likely Until Late '59

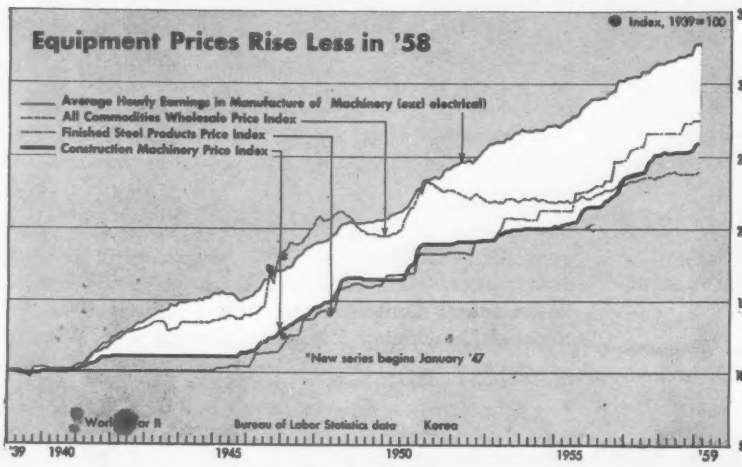
Construction equipment prices should hold at current lists until the late fall. This may be little consolation, however, to contractors who have to pay an average of 3.3% more now than a year ago for new equipment.

The U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Index of Manufacturers' Prices hit a record of 170.8 on January 15, based on 1947-49 = 100. This reflects widespread increases during the last three months of 1958. The pattern of increases late in the year has held since 1955 and will probably be repeated late in 1958 because of almost certain increases to come in steel and labor costs.

There is, however, one bright spot for contractors in this picture. BLS price indexes dipped 2% in January for two-wheel scrapers in the 14-18 yard class and 1.3% for rubber-tired, off-highway tractors.

Supplies and deliveries of new machines should be good in '59. Possible exception is Allis-Chalmers equipment.

Negotiators got together last week for what some call the only sign of progress in settling the strike.



Equipment Price Indexes

US Bu Labor Statistics Indexes, 1947-49=100

	Jan. 1959	Jan. 1958	Change %
All Types of Equipment	**170.8**	**165.4**	**+3.3**
Cranes, Draglines, Shovels	**168.3**	**163.0**	**+3.3**
Shovel, ½ cu yd	156.2	153.7	+1.6
Shovel, ¾ cu yd	173.3	167.4	+3.5
Shovel, 1-1½ cu yd	183.7	174.3	+5.4
Shovel, 2-2½ cu yd	158.8	154.4	+2.8
Shovel, 3-3½ cu yd	165.2	162.7	+1.5
Shovel, 6 cu yd	184.1	179.5	+2.6
Crane, truck mounted	168.8	164.2	+2.8
Crane, tractor mounted	135.1	135.1	0
Bucket, clam shell	157.5	152.7	+3.1
Bucket, dragline	189.7	180.8	+4.9
Scrapers and Graders	**163.6**	**158.8**	**+3.0**
Scraper, 4 Wheel, 8-10.5 cu yd	155.0	155.0	0
Scraper, 4 Wheel, 12-15 cu yd	154.4	151.3	+2.0
Scraper, 2 Wheel, 14-18 cu yd (a)	123.7	122.7	+0.8
Grader, heavy duty	171.1	164.0	+4.3
Grader, light & medium	166.1	161.2	+3.0
Tractors (non-farm, inc. industrial)	**187.0**	**180.8**	**+3.4**
Wheel-type, off highway (a)	128.2	127.7	+0.4
Crawler, 45-60 dhp	191.9	182.6	+5.1
60-80 dhp	196.4	185.8	+5.7
80-120 dhp	191.3	186.7	+2.5
120 & up dhp	201.3	191.8	+5.0
Machinery, Tractor Mounted	**168.4**	**161.7**	**+4.1**
Dozer, cable control	154.4	151.6	+1.8
Dozer, hydraulic control	186.6	177.3	+5.2
Loader, shovel type	161.0	153.9	+4.6
Specialized Machinery	**163.2**	**160.2**	**+2.0**
Ditcher	156.6	154.1	+1.6
Roller, tandem	198.6	193.2	+2.8
Roller, 3 wheels	170.2	161.6	+5.3
Ripper and rooter	150.5	143.3	+5.0
Dewatering pump, 10 M gph	112.0	111.7	+0.3
Dewatering pump, 90 M gph	145.7	142.4	+2.3
Portable Air Compressors	**159.5**	**159.1**	**+0.3**
Contractors Air Tools	**175.9**	**164.3**	**+7.1**
Mixers, Pavers, Spreaders	**153.8**	**148.8**	**+3.4**
Mixer, portable, 16 cu ft	168.6	162.7	+3.6
Mixer, truck, 6 cu yd	129.1	125.7	+2.7
Mixer, paving, 34 cu ft	188.6	185.2	+1.8
Concrete finisher, & spreader	183.5	173.0	+6.1
Bituminous distributor	122.3	122.4	−0.1
Bituminous spreader	170.2	160.3	+6.2
Bituminous paver	155.8	153.8	+1.3
Off-Highway vehicles (b)	**101.1**	**100.0**	**+1.1**
Contractors off-highway truck (b)	101.1	100.0	+1.1
Trailer dump truck (b)	101.4	100.0	+1.4

(a) January 1955 = 100 (b) January 1958 = 100

Basic 4 M's Are Going Up

Manpower: Long-Term Contracts Perpetuate Wage Rise

What wage increases will result from spring negotiating must be left to the Ouija boards for the moment. However, wage increases provided for in existing long-term contracts will push construction costs up in many areas.

Deferred wage increases for 1959 will average a healthy 14 cents per hour for key trades in several of the twenty cities checked by ENR. Common labor, skilled labor, and equipment operators average increases range from 12 to 15 cents (see table at right). Carpenters will show the heftiest gains with 15.5 cents guaranteed on the average.

The tendency toward long-term contracts with guaranteed periodic increases is apparently here to stay. Most wage agreements to be negotiated this year are expected to have deferred wage provisions.

While critics point out that these provisions tend to drive costs higher without guaranteeing any real increase in productivity, advocates of the system insist that it provides management with fore-knowledge of labor costs and long-term security against walkouts.

All of which still leaves the industry with the pressing problem of increasing productivity—a problem whose solution is of vital interest to all.

These 1959 Wage Increases Are Automatic

For key trades in 20 U.S. cities

City	Common Labor: Building	Common Labor: Heavy Construction	Skilled Labor: Bricklayers	Skilled Labor: Carpenters	Skilled Labor: Structural Ironworkers	Equipment Operators: Tractor	Equipment Operators: Power Shovel	Equipment Operators: Air Compressor
Atlanta								
Baltimore	Mar 31: 15¢	Mar 31: 15¢	Apr 1: 15¢	Apr 1: 10¢ Oct 1: 20¢				
Birmingham								
Boston	April 1: 13¢	..%	Apr 1: 5¢*	May 1: 5¢		#	#	#
Chicago	#	#	#	Jun 1: 10¢	Jun 1: 15¢		#	
Cincinnati								
Cleveland	May 1: 10¢	May 1: 10¢	May 1: 10¢	May 1: 10¢	May 1: 10¢	May 1: 10¢	May 1: 10¢ Aug. 1: 7½¢	May 1: 10¢
Dallas			Jul 1: 7½¢	Jul 30: 10¢				
Denver								
Detroit								
Kansas City	Apr 1: 10¢	Apr 1: 10¢	Apr 1: 10¢	Apr 1: 17½¢	Apr 1: 15¢	Apr 1: 10¢	Apr 1: 10¢	Apr 1: 10¢
Los Angeles								
Minneapolis	May 1: 15¢		May 1: 15¢	May 1: 15¢	May 1: 15¢			May 1: 15¢
New Orleans	May 1: 5¢	May 1: 5¢	May 1: 5¢	May 1: 10¢	May 1: 10¢	May 1: 10¢	May 1: 10¢	May 1: 10¢
	Nov 1: 5¢	Nov 1: 5¢	Nov 1: 10¢	Nov 1: 10¢	Nov 1: 10¢	Nov 1: 10¢	Nov 1: 10¢	Nov 1: 10¢
New York	Jul 1: 20¢	Jul 1: 20¢	Jul 1: 15¢	Jul 1: 20¢	Jul 1: 15¢	Jul 1: 20¢	Jul 1: 20¢	Jul 1: 20¢
Philadelphia				May 1: 15¢	Jul 1: 12½¢			
Pittsburgh	Jun 1: 12½¢	#	Jun 1: 10¢	Jun 1: 10¢ Dec 1: 10¢	Jul 1: 15¢	#	#	#
St. Louis	May 1: 15¢	May 1: 15¢	May 1: 15¢	May 1: 15¢	May 1: 15¢	May 1: 15¢	May 1: 15¢	May 1: 15¢
San Francisco	May 1: 18¢	May 1: 18¢	%					
Seattle								

* pension fund increase of 3¢ # negotiating new contract now

Money: Prudent Timing Can Save Interest Costs

Contractors and construction buyers need to watch closely this year a fourth basic cost factor: the cost of borrowing money. Interest rates have been riding a roller-coaster since 1957. The underlying trend is up.

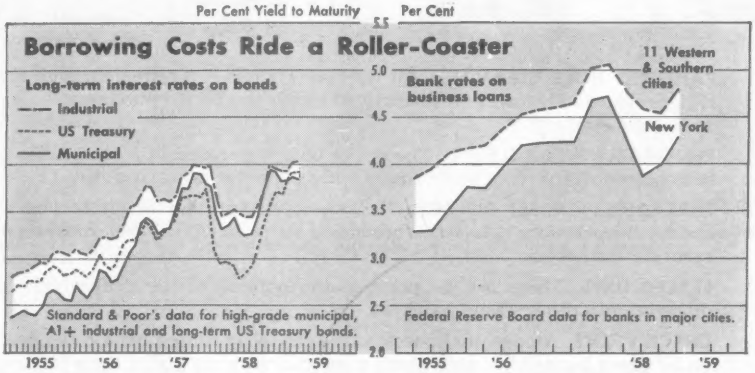
Higher interest raises costs of financing equipment and obtaining working capital loans. Homebuilders must pay greater discounts to banks that buy government-insured mortgages.

Construction buyers are paying higher interest on some long-term borrowings than at any time since the early thirties. Interest costs can double the final cost of new construction, depending on the terms.

Huge federal debt financing in 1959 will keep investors on their toes and borrowers on edge. But business is borrowing less this year than last and plowing more cash into government securities.

With states and municipalities upping their capital needs in this year, total demand should rise. However, the supply of funds also will increase. So long-term borrowing costs may not range much higher than they are now.

Because increased taxes are making tax-exempt bonds more attractive to investors, municipal borrowers may feel less of a financing cost push.



Long-Term Bonds*

(Per cent yield to maturity)

Year	US Treas. %	Municipal %	Industrial %	Public Utility %	Railroad %
1929	3.60	4.27	5.04	4.96	4.67
1931	3.34	4.01	4.79	4.57	4.42
1939	2.41	2.76	2.64	2.83	3.39
1945	2.34	1.67	2.50	2.50	2.75
1946	2.19	1.64	2.44	2.50	2.59
1949	2.28	2.21	2.53	2.69	2.71
1954	2.51	2.34	2.73	2.95	2.91
1955	2.80	2.53	2.97	3.10	3.04
1956	3.06	2.93	3.34	3.42	3.39
1957	3.47	3.60	3.80	3.99	3.94
1958	3.23	3.56	3.65	3.86	3.89
1959:					
Feb	3.91	3.85	4.02	4.28	4.15

Short-term Business Loans#

Year	New York City %	7 Other Northern & Eastern Cities %	11 Southern & Western Cities %
1929	5.76	5.82	5.93
1931	3.82	4.26	4.90
1939	2.15	3.05	3.62
1945	2.20	2.55	2.80
1946	1.84	2.51	2.97
1949	2.35	2.86	3.17
1954	3.34	3.61	3.98
1955	3.30	3.55	3.95
1956	3.97	4.15	4.38
1957	4.23	4.39	4.65
1958:			
Jun	3.88	4.17	4.58
Dec	4.29	4.50	4.79

* Standard & Poor's data; Taxable Treasury bonds (Federal Reserve Bd. series on partially tax exempt bonds shown for years 1929-39 had 1945 value of 1.66%); high grade municipal bonds; A1+ grade industrial, utility and railroad bonds.
# Federal Reserve Board data for June. New series 1949 to date; two former series cover up to 1938 and 1939-48 and are not strictly comparable.

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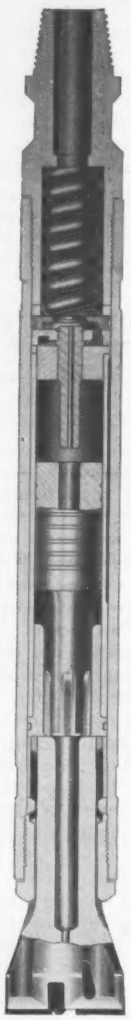

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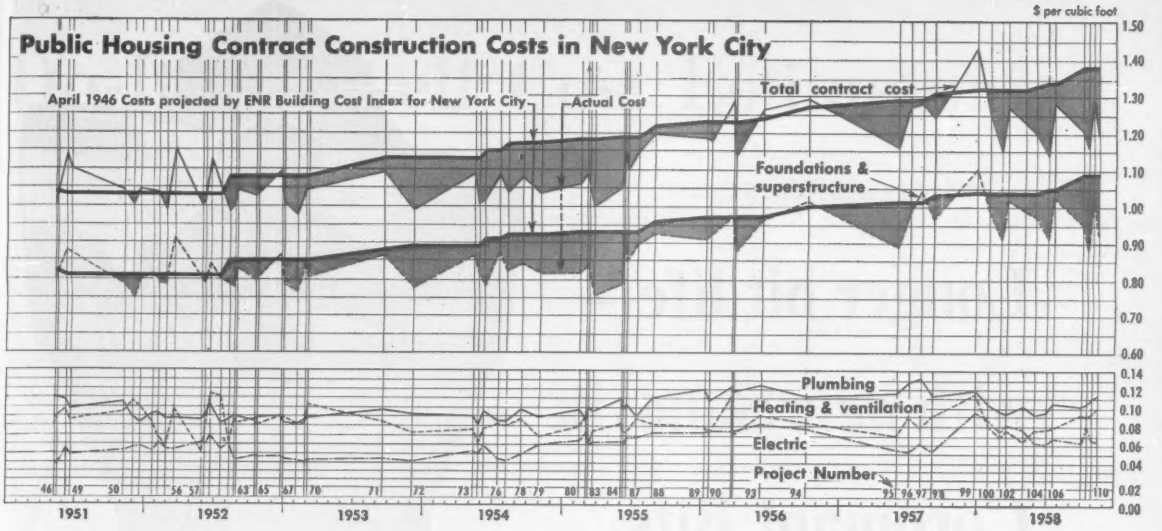

Public Housing Unit Prices in New York City–1958

Awards by New York City Municipal Housing Authority

Project Number Project	(101) Bushwick *a*	(102) Hylan *ch*	(103) Manhattan-ville *a*	(104) Luna Park *cdh*	(105) Monroe *b*	(106) Rosedale *ch*	(107) Benjamin Franklin I *ceh*	(108) Edgemere *a*	(109) Baisley Gardens *cefh*	(110) Baisley Park *beg*
Total constructed rooms.....No.	5,070	814	5,389	6,550	4,755	1,684	2,756	5,984	876	1,611
Total apartments.....No.	1,220	205	1,272	1,576	1,102	408	691	1,395	216	386
Rooms per apartment.....Av. No.	4.63	4.47	4.71	4.86	4.81	4.63	4.49	4.78	4.55	4.67
Total cubage.....CuFt.	11,288,105	1,878,400	11,967,873	15,589,794	10,177,348	3,586,268	6,388,744	13,059,718	2,088,205	3,529,560
Bid date	2/4/58	2/4/58	4/29/58	5/3/58	6/17/58	6/17/58	9/9/58	9/30/58	10/21/58	10/21/58
Cost per:										
Total contract	$12,998,626	$2,383,512	$14,708,044	$18,730,532	$11,626,583	$4,582,117	$7,730,317	$15,079,227	$3,679,947	$4,227,363
Constructed room	2,563.83	2,928.14	2,739.44	2,859.62	2,445.13	2,720.97	2,804.90	2,519.93	3,059.30	2,624.06
Apartment	10,654.61	11,626.89	11,562.93	11,884.86	10,550.44	11,230.68	11,187.14	10,809.48	12,407.16	10,951.72
Cubic foot	1.1515	1.2687	1.2290	1.2015	1.1424	1.2777	1.209	1.155	1.2883	1.1977
Foundations & superstructure	10,279,098	1,912,863	11,798,867	15,130,082	9,229,635	3,672,365	6,088,453	11,493,490	2,122,566	3,237,844
Constructed room	2,027.44	2,349.95	2,197.59	2,309.94	1,941.04	2,180.74	2,209.16	1,920.70	2,423.02	2,009.83
Apartment	8,425.49	9,331.04	9,275.83	9,600.31	8,375.35	9,000.90	8,811.08	8,239.06	9,826.70	8,388.20
Cubic foot	0.9106	1.0183	0.9858	0.9705	0.9069	1.0240	0.953	0.8800	1.0204	0.9173
Heating and ventilation	776,029	144,171	780,000	1,195,000	794,350	282,650	583,821	1,169,000	190,581	356,419
Constructed room	153.06	177.11	141.55	182.44	167.06	167.84	211.84	195.35	217.66	221.24
Apartment	636.09	703.27	597.48	758.25	720.82	692.77	844.89	897.99	882.32	923.36
Cubic foot	0.0687	0.0767	0.0636	0.0767	0.0781	0.0788	0.091	0.0900	0.0916	0.1010
Electrical construction	848,373	151,527	934,400	968,450	622,154	245,546	403,784	1,049,000	137,727	229,273
Constructed room	167.33	186.16	174.04	147.85	130.84	145.81	146.51	175.30	157.22	142.32
Apartment	695.39	739.16	734.59	614.50	564.57	601.83	584.35	751.97	637.63	593.97
Cubic foot	0.0752	0.0806	0.0781	0.0621	0.0611	0.0685	0.063	0.080	0.0662	0.0650
Plumbing	1,095,126	174,951	1,214,777	1,437,000	980,444	351,556	654,259	1,367,737	229,074	403,828
Constructed room	216.00	214.93	226.26	219.39	206.19	226.58	237.39	228.57	261.50	250.67
Apartment	897.64	853.42	955.01	911.80	889.70	935.18	946.83	980.46	1,060.52	1,046.19
Cubic foot	0.0970	0.0931	0.1015	0.0922	0.0963	0.1064	0.1020	0.1050	0.1101	0.1144
Piling, abnormal foundations *i*	240,000	120,000	445,000	770,000	1,221,000	547,000	654,000	2,495,000	193,000	400,000

*a state-aided project *b federally-aided *c housing without cash subsidy *d cost of complete boiler plant included *e proportionate part of boiler cost included *f In addition, this project is charged with $65,641.44 for share of common facilities included in cost of Baisley Park common facilities *g includes $65,641.44 charged to Baisley Gardens project for share of *h city-aided program *i not included in above costs

Housing Costs Up, Mechanicals Down

Public housing prices in New York City moved up 1.9% in 1958 to a weighted average of $1.191 per cu ft for 79.55 million cu ft of mass housing in ten projects.

But the lowest cube cost of $1.1424 is 5% above its 1957 counterpart and the highest, at $1.2883, is up only 1.8%. The New York Building Cost Index was up 3% on the average but 5% in October when two of these projects were let.

The most notable difference in this year's costs is the lower percentage of this housing dollar that was taken by the mechanicals. Plumbing is down to 8.425% in 1958 compared to 10.355% in 1957. Electrical construction is 5.39% compared to 6.235% and heating and ventilating is 6.605% as against 6.91%. These are median ratios.

The maximums and minimums follow this same pattern for the most part, except that the minimum electrical ratio is higher in 1958. Mechanicals costs per cu ft also dropped, except for heating and ventilating maximum and electrical construction minimum.

Not included in the contract price reported here are costs of piling or abnormal foundations. These added from 1.85% to 16.55% to the contract price shown for the structure alone.

	% Heat & Vent			¢/cu ft		
	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min
	%	%	%	¢	¢	¢
1958.....	8.43	6.605	5.17	10.10	7.85	6.36
1957.....	8.98	6.91	6.39	9.46	8.43	7.10
	% Electrical			¢/cu ft		
1958.....	6.96	5.39	5.14	8.06	6.74	6.11
1957.....	7.08	6.235	4.30	8.30	7.55	5.32
	% Plumbing			¢/cu ft		
1958.....	9.55	8.425	7.34	11.44	10.75	9.22
1957.....	10.81	10.355	9.13	13.20	12.00	10.80

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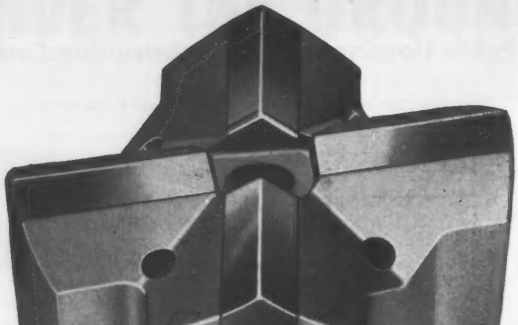

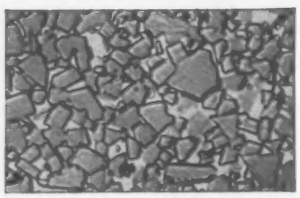

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	F		x	x														
	113		x															
	H			x	x	x	x	x		x								
	115			x	x													
	D						x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				
	K													x	x	x	x	
BOTTOMING	1" Rope				x	x	x	x		x								
	1¼" Rope						x	x	x	x		x		x				
	400						x	x		x		x						
	1½" Rope											x	x	x	x	x		
	600											x	x	x	x			
	700													x	x			
	J7.5															x	x	
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Do-It-Yourself Cost Estimator

To give citizens and school officials an immediate insight into what proposed new schools will probably cost, Connecticut Public Expenditure Council, Inc., Hartford, has issued a guide and a work sheet for "Determining Areas and Approximate Cost of Schools."

It was prepared for the council by Wood & Sibbert, consulting engineers, Cos Cob, Conn.

The guide is designed to deal realistically with costs at the start and prevent later state of shock and the costly delays the cost estimate sometimes causes.

At 1959 cost levels, here are the guides given on what to expect in unit costs per sq ft:

High Average... $20.60 *highest cost fifth*
Mid-range..... $16.70 *average*
Low Average.... $13.20 *lowest cost fifth*

These figures are based on actual prices for schools built in Connecticut in 1956 and 1957, but have been adjusted to 1959 levels.

The Mid-range Average is based on schools having the following characteristics:

Excavation–Small amount of rock.

Structure–Steel, semi-fireproof, slab on grade.

Roof–Fireproof deck, insulation, 20 year bonded roof, no skylights or bubbles.

Exterior Walls–Brick, masonry, or sandwich panels and glass; some architectural stone trim.

Windows–Galvanized steel, projected or double hung.

Doors–Entrances, stainless steel or aluminum. Other doors, wood.

Interior Partitions – Unplastered, block, or painted.

Floors–Asphalt tile, $\frac{1}{8}$ in. on slab on grade.

Ceilings–Acoustical fibre tile or exposed acoustical roof deck.

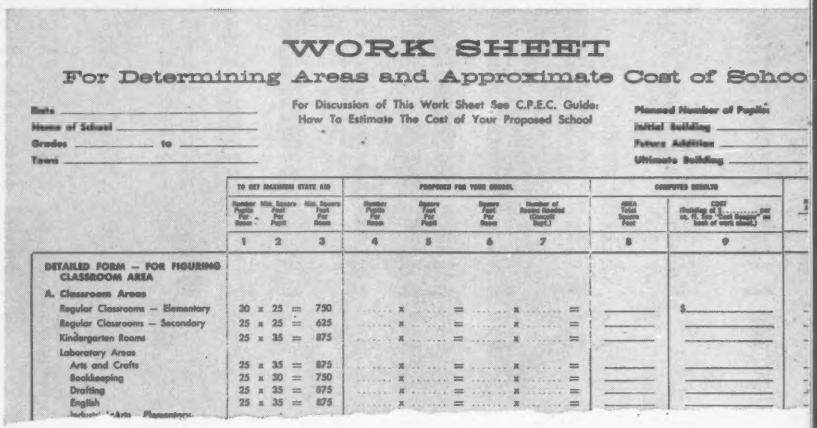
Plumbing–Copper tubing, floor type fixtures.

Heating and Ventilating–Steam or hot water, direct radiation or unit ventilators, mechanical exhaust, individual room controls.

Electrical–Fluorescent lights, simple public address system, fire detectors, simple stage lighting, battery emergency lights as required.

Kitchen Equipment–Stainless steel, iron ranges and ovens.

• **How work sheet works**–The work sheet has both a long and a short form. You select which one you prefer to use.



WORK SHEET

For Determining Areas and Approximate Cost of Schoo

Date _____
Name of School _____
Grades _____ to _____
Town _____

For Discussion of This Work Sheet See C.P.E.C. Guide: How To Estimate The Cost of Your Proposed School

Planned Number of Pupils:
Initial Building _____
Future Addition _____
Ultimate Building _____

	TO GET MAXIMUM STATE AID			PROPOSED FOR YOUR SCHOOL				COMPUTED RESULTS	
	Number Pupils Per Room	Min. Square Feet Per Pupil	Min. Square Feet Per Room	Number Pupils Per Room	Square Feet Per Pupil	Square Feet Per Room	Number of Rooms Needed (Quantity from)	AREA (Total Square Feet)	COST (Multiply AREA by $ ____ per sq. ft. Enter Total Amount on back of work sheet.)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
DETAILED FORM — FOR FIGURING CLASSROOM AREA									
A. Classroom Areas									
Regular Classrooms — Elementary	30	x 25	= 750		x	=	x =		$
Regular Classrooms — Secondary	25	x 25	= 625		x	=	x =		
Kindergarten Rooms	25	x 35	= 875		x	=	x =		
Laboratory Areas									
Arts and Crafts	25	x 35	= 875		x	=	x =		
Bookkeeping	25	x 30	= 750		x	=	x =		
Drafting	25	x 35	= 875		x	=	x =		
English	25	x 35	= 875		x	=	x =		
Industrial Arts, Elementary									

Spaces in this work sheet provide for deviations from standards shown

It provides the working ratios for estimating space requirements "to get maximum state aid."

The six components of this estimate of "Approximate Cost of Schools" are:

A. Classroom areas.
B. Other education areas.
C. Service and structure areas.
D. Cost of professional fees and equipment.
E. Cost of site.
F. Cost of development.

A. On the short form, classroom areas are figured on these ratios:

Type of Classrooms	sq ft per pupil
Average: Elementary	30
Secondary	35
Proposed for your school	------

On the long form, this goes into detail by classroom use:

Type of Classroom	No. of pupils per rm.	Sq ft per pupil	Min. sq ft per rm.
Regular, Elementary	30	25	750
Secondary	25	25	625
Kindergarten	25	35	875
Laboratory areas			
Arts and Crafts	25	35	875
Bookkeeping	25	30	750
Drafting	25	35	875
English	25	35	875
Industrial Arts, Elementary	----	----	----
Junior High	25	50	1250
Senior High	25	75	1875
Homemaking	25	35	875
Homemaking, All-purpose	25	55	1375
Languages	25	35	875
Mathematics	25	35	875
Office Practice	25	30	750
Retailing	25	30	750
Social Studies	25	35	875
Science	25	35	875

For the number of rooms needed, check with the superintendent.

B. On other education areas these ratios are recommended:

Education Area	Sq ft per pupil Elementary	Sq ft per pupil Secondary	Your School
Administration	2.5	3.0	------
Cafeteria and kitchen (Capacity 1/3 student body)	5.0	5.0	------
Gymnasium & locker space	6.0	10.0	------
Auditorium & stage (Capacity 1/2 student body)	7.0	8.0	------
Multi-purpose room & stage	5.0	5.0	------
Library	1.5	2.0	------
Music	...	2.5	------
Educational storage	1.0	1.5	------
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C. Service and structure areas include corridors, toilets, boiler room, building walls, etc.

To estimate this space add up your classroom (A) and other educational (B) space and multiply by these factors:

Service and Structure Areas Type of School	Multiply A+B space by this factor
Elementary	0.35 × ------sf
Secondary	0.45 × ------sf
Your School	---- × ------sf

D. Professional fees and equipment is figured as a percentage of total building cost.

Add up total A + B + C space in sq ft, multiply it by the selected cost per sq ft to get estimated total Building Cost.

Professional Fees and Equipment Type of School	Multiply (A+B+C) × $/sf Total Building Cost by these factors
Elementary	0.11 × $--------
Secondary	0.13 × $--------
Your School	---- × $--------

A-F. The total cost of the school is:
A + B + C) sf × $/sf + D$ + E$ + F$ = Total $.

The work sheet provides space where each area can be multiplied separately by the cost per sq ft. This makes it practical to add or subtract areas as needed to balance the school cost budget. The average over-all unit costs per sq ft are close enough for this purpose, say the engineers, even though applied to different types of space usage.

Unit Prices of Schools Built in Chicago

Chicago Board of Education, Bureau of School Population and Facilities Survey, T. J. Higgins, Director

Name	Grade	Contract date	ENR BC Index Chi	ENR BC Index 20 C	Space per Pupil sq ft	Space per Pupil cu ft	Capacity pupils	Unit Cost per $/sq ft	Unit Cost per $/cu ft	Unit Cost per $/pupil	% of Cost by Trades General %	Plumbing %	Heating %	Ventilating %	Temp Contr %	Pipe Cov %	Electrical %
Kinzie	K-8	2/56	483	483	52.6	842	1,045	16.75	1.047	823	63.20	7.74	8.58	5.23	1.71	1.08	12.45
Carnegie	K-8	2/56	483	483	44.7	746	925	18.04	1.080	806	61.75	7.62	9.92	5.40	1.31	0.80	13.71
Anthony	K-8	2/56	483	483	39.9	725	365	20.96	1.153	837	59.70	8.95	10.30	7.10	1.75	1.17	11.03
Carpenter	K-8	3/56	483	483	48.7	829	1,780	18.64	1.096	909	62.01	6.85	9.92	5.40	1.31	0.80	13.71
Drew	K-5	4/56	486	486	51.6	838	790	17.67	1.090	911	63.01	7.64	8.64	5.13	1.53	0.73	13.33
Bartelme	K-Pri	6/56	500	489	39.3	738	435	18.97	1.010	747	59.17	9.23	11.38	5.74	1.92	1.07	11.50
Sheldon OA	K-4	10/56	507	500	49.7	584	245	15.53	1.320	772	72.30	6.10	14.60	....	....	....	7.00
Dore OA	K-5	10/56	507	500	45.6	558	245	17.89	1.460	817	70.93	7.09	12.64	1.94	....	....	7.48
Reavis OA	K-6	11/56	507	500	45.4	621	550	14.00	1.020	636	72.45	10.90	6.33	1.86	....	....	8.44
Attucks OA	K-8	11/56	507	500	50.5	683	1,470	16.51	1.240	841	62.20	8.40	17.90	4.10	....	....	6.40
Decatur OA	K-Pri	12/56	506	500	45.1	703	490	20.32	1.310	919	75.96	5.22	11.79	2.47	....	....	4.54
Pershing OA	K-Pri	5/57	507	503	58.6	682	490	16.70	1.440	976	68.00	6.20	7.80	11.40	....	....	6.60
Earhart	K-6	6/57	511	504	51.2	763	260	17.76	1.180	906	66.50	8.15	10.32	4.52	2.03	....	8.48
Mason Adn	7-8	8/57	530	517	48.6	583	1,190	13.61	1.140	662	66.90	5.70	11.90	7.20	....	....	8.30
Brown Adn	K-6	7/56	502	489	32.7	516	420	18.35	1.164	601	67.27	6.36	11.02	2.78	....	1.19	11.38
Coonley (Assemb-Gym) Adn	K-8	8/56	500	491	....	....	....	25.47	1.1925	....	59.70	11.20	8.70	8.46	....	....	12.02
Raymond Adn	K-8	11/56	507	500	53.0	725	1,045	16.00	1.170	820	60.33	6.50	10.42	6.60	....	....	16.15
Jenner Adn	K-8	1/57	506	502	45.9	588	1,280	16.15	1.200	660	62.10	7.57	4.98	7.09	....	....	16.28
Beale	7-8	5/57	507	503	40.4	493	1,280	15.18	1.240	613	71.70	5.90	12.90	2.90	....	....	6.60
Dunbar	Voc HS	4/55	471	461	....	1,920	2,500	....	1.110	2,062	60.00	6.40	18.10	....	....	....	15.60
Harlan	9-12	4/57	505	501	80.0	1,124	2,000	20.41	1.440	1,625	63.80	6.80	9.36	6.06	....	....	13.98
Taft Adn	9-12	10/56	507	500	92.8	1,571	920	19.90	1.180	1,737	70.30	8.12	5.65	5.84	....	0.73	12.36

OA Outside Architect—other schools by Board of Education Architectural Department Adn Addition Engineering News-Record Building Cost Index, March, 1959: Chicago 569 20-cities Average 540

Chicago Analyzes Costs for New Schools

Chicago's intensive school building program has produced some cost and space ratios not usually available for analyzing unit costs. Costs of ventilation, temperature control and pipe covering, for example, are shown separately for individual schools.

The contract prices for new elementary schools range from $13.61 to $20.96 per sq ft, the corresponding cube price range of $1.01 to $1.46 per pupil contract prices range from $636 to $976.

For school additions this range is $16.00 to $25.47 per sq ft, $1.164 to $1.20 per cu ft and $601 to $820 per pupil.

High schools check in the range at $19.90 to $20.41 per sq ft, $1.32 to $1.35 per cu ft and $1,625 to $2,062 per pupil.

Space per pupil ranges from 39.3 to 58.6 sq ft in new elementary schools, from 32.7 to 53 sq ft in additions and from 80 to 92.8 sq ft per pupil in high schools.

Heating and ventilating accounts for 8.19% to 22% of the new school dollar in elementary schools, including temperature controls that range from 1.30% to 2.03% and pipe covering that ranges from 0.73% to 1.17%.

In additions, heating and ventilating takes 12.06% to 17.16% of the total and in high schools, 12.22% to 18.10%.

Plumbing is 5.22% to 10.9% of the new elementary school cost, 6.36% to 11.2% of additions and 6.4% to 8.12% of high school costs.

Electrical work ranges from 4.54% to 13.7% on new elementary schools, from 11.38% to 16.28% on additions and from 12.36% to 15.6% on high schools.

The general building contract for new elementary schools runs from 59.17% to 75.96% of the cost; on additions from 59.70% to 67.27%; and on high school contracts from 60% to 70.3%.

Only one junior high school is included in this study. It provides 40.4 sq ft of space per pupil and costs $15.18 per sq ft, $1.24 per cu ft and $613 per pupil. Heating and ventilating takes 15.8% of the total cost, plumbing takes 5.9% and electrical work takes 6.6%. The general contract accounts for 71.7%.

These Chicago schools range in capacity from 245 to 1,780 pupils in the elementary grades, 1,260 for the junior high school and 2,000 to 2,500 for the high schools. The elementary school additions added pupil capacity ranging from 420 to 1,260.

The dollars shown in the accompanying tables are all contract dollars for the date shown. The Building Cost Indexes for those dates are also shown to permit time and location adjustments to widen the usefulness of these prices.

The individual schools table shows how space use and prices vary from school to school. The summaries give the ranges and medians, the patterns into which these space and price data fit.

These data are available through the courtesy of Chicago's Board of Education, and T. J. Higgins, Director of its Bureau of School Population and Facilities Survey.

Chicago has 29 new buildings and 22 more additions in the planning stage for future construction.

How Space per Pupil Works Out

Kind of School	No. of Schools	Sq ft per pup Max.	Med.	Min.
K+ new	14	58.6	48.65	39.3
additions	3	53.0	45.8	32.7
High Schools	2	92.8	....	80.0
		Cu. ft. per pupil		
K+ new	14	842	714	558
additions	3	725	586	516
High Schools	3	1,920	1,571	1,124

How the Unit Costs Run

Kind of School		$ per sq ft Max.	Med.	Min.
K+ new	14	$20.96	$17.72	$13.61
additions	4	25.47	17.20	16.00
High Schools	2	20.41	.....	19.90
		$ per cu. ft.		
K+ new	14	$1.46	$1.15	$1.01
additions	4	1.20	1.181	1.164
High Schools	3	1.35	.....	1.32
		$ per pupil		
K+ new	14	$976	$830	$636
additions	3	820	660	601
High Schools	3	2,062	1,737	1,625

Cost Ratios for Mechanicals

Type of School	No. of Schools	% of Total Cost to General Contract Max. %	Med. %	Min. %
K+ new	14	75.96	64.85	59.17
additions	4	67.27	61.22	59.70
High Schools	3	70.30	63.90	60.00
		Plumbing		
K+ new	14	10.90	7.63	5.22
additions	4	11.20	7.04	6.36
High Schools	3	8.12	6.80	6.40
		Electrical		
K+ new	14	13.70	8.46	4.54
additions	4	16.28	14.09	11.38
High Schools	3	15.60	13.98	12.36
		Heating & Ventilating*		
K+ new	14	22.00	17.15	8.19
additions	4	17.16	16.01	12.06
High Schools	3	18.10	15.42	12.22

* Includes temperature control and pipe covering

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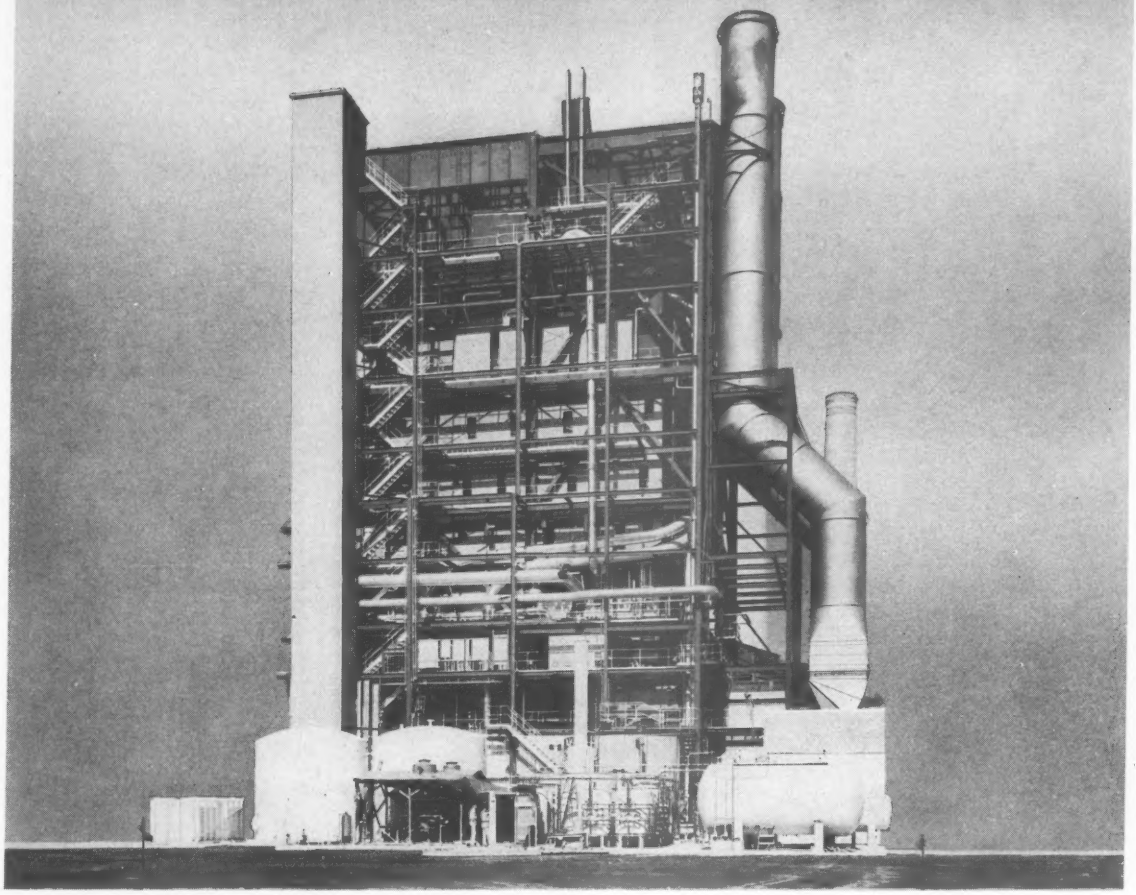

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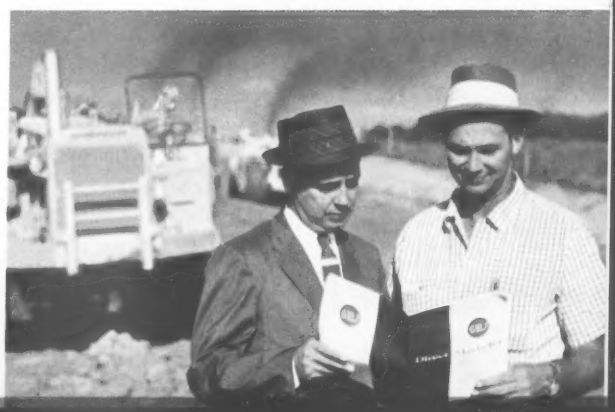

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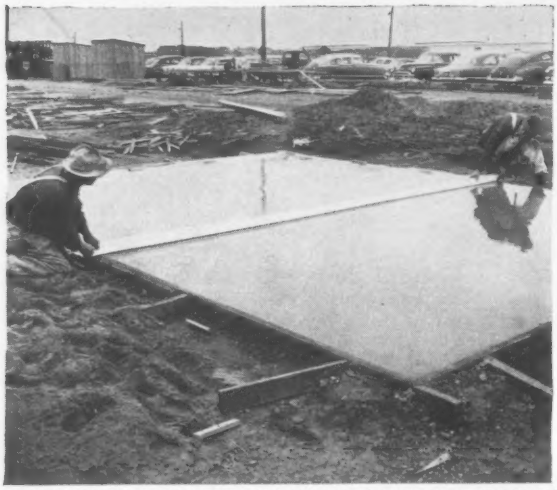

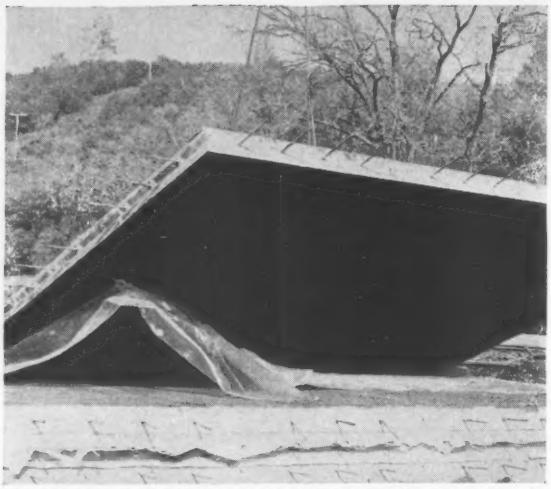

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1st Quarterly Cost Roundup

Where the Building Dollar Goes

[This is the eleventh report in the series. Earlier reports were published in ENR Oct. 8, 1953, Sept. 29, 1955; July 5, 1956; Aug. 2, 1956; Dec. 1956; Oct. 17, 1957; Mar. 20, 1958; Sept. 18, 1958; Dec. 25, 1958.]

Unit and Ratio Costs Supplied through the Courtesy of Vogel Bros. Building Co., Madison, Wis.; Security Construction Co., Salt Lake City, Utah; Commercial Construction Co., San Antonio, Tex.; Balay Construction Co., Mercedes, Tex.; Siesel Construction Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

TYPE OF: Building Construction: frame walls	Primate Lab.		Warehouse Block Brick		Warehouse Rigid stl frame Sheetmetal		Telephone Exchange Reinf. concrete Brick		Public Housing, Tex. 65-2 Brick				Office Bldg. Conc.&Steel Brick & Metal	
Date construction started	July, 1957		1956		Dec., 1958		Jan. 1958		Sept. 1957				May 1957	
Location, city	Madison, Wis.		Salt Lake City, Utah		Sherman, Tex.		Abernathy, Tex.		Harlingen, Tex.				Milwaukee, Wis.	
SIZE OF BUILDING: Height, stories Floor area, sq ft Volume, cu ft	2 & basement, penthouse 18,092 sf 240,682 cf		1 6,000 sf 120,000 cf		1 17,400 sf		1 1,286 sf 18,144 cf		61 Bldgs, 1 story each Approx. 2,000 sf each				8 100,765 1,473,269	
% air conditioned	0%		0%		0%		0%		0%				12%	
RANGE OF COST of this type of building: Cost, $ per sq ft $ per cu ft Cost, $ per unit of capacity	Avg. $15.64 $1.175				Actual $2.73		Avg. $16.80 1.20		Min. $8.00 $10,000		Avg. $10.00 $12,000	Actual $12.00 $14,000		
ENR BUILDING COST INDEX (1913=100)	507		491		535		517		516				503	
PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF COST	$ and % of Total Cost													
	$	%	$	%	$	%	$	%	$	%	f %	g %	$	%
Excavation & Site Improvements	3,680	1.30	2,465	6.66	4,126	8.66	90	0.40	41,040	3.75	3.72	3.59	31,574	1.73
Foundations	9,630	3.41	5,147	13.90	11,076	23.24	1,671	7.67	124,063	11.34	11.26	10.85	55,053	3.02
Structural Frame	25,162	8.90	3,236	8.74	20,787 c	43.61	1,323	6.07	94,550	8.65	8.58	8.27	357,312	19.62
Cement Finish Work	34,376	12.15	.....	.....	1,740	3.65	129	0.60	3,000	0.27	0.27	0.26	In struct frame	
Exterior Masonry	33,617	11.88	5,200	14.04	.....	.....	4,696	21.55	134,349	12.28	12.19	11.75	92,370	5.07
Metal Wall Panels	.....	.....	1,709	4.61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95,840	5.26
Interior Partitions	7,058	2.50	500	1.35	2,288	4.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,373	2.49
Carpentry & Millwork	6,489	2.29	2,205	5.95	972	2.04	400	1.84	18,300	1.67	1.66	1.60	18,742	1.03
Sash & Glazing	195	0.07	1,038	2.80	110	0.23	.....	.....	In hollow metal work				16,869	0.93
Doors	.....	.....	325	0.88	2,300	4.83	711	3.26	2,700	0.25	0.24	0.24	In millwork & hollow met work	
Roofing	4,415	1.56	610	1.65	In steel frame		765	3.51	135,135	12.36	12.27	11.82	8,685	0.48
Insulation	.....	.....	200	0.54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,450	0.19
Waterproof & Dampproofing	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	0.57	3,125	0.29	0.28	0.27	550	0.03
Metal Lath, Fur & Plastering	292	0.10	300	0.81	.....	.....	.....	.....	89,331	8.17	8.11	7.80	22,112	1.21
Hollow Metal Work	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58,617 d	5.36	5.32	5.13	8,927	0.49
Misc. Iron & Ornamental Metal	.....	.....	85	0.23	.....	.....	1,285	5.89	1,650	0.16	0.15	0.14	26,434	1.45
Tile, Terrazzo & Marble	3,100	1.10	115	0.31	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,650	0.79	0.78	0.76	25,006	1.37
Floor Covering	.....	.....	347	0.94	623	1.31	268	1.23	25,803	2.36	2.34	2.26	15,466	0.85
Painting	6,714	2.37	944	2.55	422	0.88	600	2.75	45,634	4.17	4.14	3.99	9,203	0.50
Finish Hardware	3,700	1.31	150	0.40	273	0.57	120	0.55	63,835	5.84	5.80	5.58	9,443	0.52
Acoustical Ceilings	621	0.22	325	0.88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82,260	4.52
Plumbing	38,327	13.55	1,000	2.70	1,623	3.41	1,220	5.60	126,009	11.52	11.44	11.02	75,539	4.15
Heating, Ventil & Air Condition	54,984 a	19.44	5,440	14.69	.....	.....	5,200	23.86	18,920	1.73	1.72	1.65	503,167	27.63
Electric Work & Lighting Fixts	21,857	7.73	2,499	6.75	1,322	2.77	3,192	14.65	54,160	4.95	4.91	4.74	167,135	9.18
Elevators	15,953 b	5.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,214	4.13
Special Service Equipment	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,630	0.51	0.51	0.49	.....	.....
Sheet Metal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,972	1.43
Cold Room & X-ray Material	12,710	4.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concrete Floors	.....	.....	3,190	8.62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
General Conditions	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39,170	3.58	3.55	3.43	49,469	2.72
Total	$282,880	100.0%	$37,030	100.0%	$47,662	100.0%	$21,795	100.0%	$1,093,671	100.0%	.....	.....	$1,821,165	100.0%
Bond	.....		.....		.....		.....	.....	8,393	.....	0.76	0.76	.....	.....
Street Work	.....		.....		.....		.....	.....	41,196	.....	.....	3.60	.....	.....
Total Cost	$282,880	100.0%	$37,030	100.0%	$47,662	100.0%	$21,795	100.0%	$1,143,260	.....	f 100.0%	g100.0%	$1,821,165	100.0%

a Sheet metal b Incl dumbwaiters c Incl sheeting d Incl window and door frames e Incl sash f Incl bond g Incl bond and street work h 20-Cities

Where School and Dormitory Dollars Go

Unit and Ratio Costs Supplied through the Courtesy of Earl K. Rosti, Inc., Falls Church, Va., Vogel Bros. Building Co., Madison, Wis., Cloud Construction Co., Temple, Tex.; Christiansen Bros., Salt Lake City, Utah; Wasatch Electric Co., Salt Lake City, Utah; A & B Plumbing & Heating Co., Salt Lake City, Utah; H. A. Kuljian & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

TYPE OF: Building	High School		High School		Jr. High School		Elementary School		Women's Dormitory	
Construction: frame	Steel		Concrete				Steel		Reinf conc	
outside walls	Brick		Brick				Brick		Brick	
Date construction started	Nov. 1958		April 1957		Oct. 1957		Nov. 1957		Jan. 1959	
Location, city	Gatesville, Tex.		Salt Lake City, Utah		Madison, Wis.		Fairfax County, Va.		E. Stroudsburg, Pa.	
SIZE OF BUILDING:										
Height, stories	1		2		2		2		2 stories, 40 ft one end, 35 ft other end	
Floor area, sq ft	40,000 sf		127,808		45,428 sf		30,586 sf		49,720 sf	
Volume, cu ft	550,000 cf		1,567,920		646,758 cf		405,296 cf		532,700 cf	
RANGE OF COST of this type of building	Actual		Actual		Avg.		Min. Avg. Max Actual		Actual	
Cost, $ per sq ft	$9.847		$12.77		$12.51		$11.90 $13.00 $15.00 $11.90		$13.65	
$ per cu ft	$0.716		$ 1.04		$0.879		0.90		$ 1.28	
Cost, $ per unit of capacity	.....	.....	.....		.....		$758.10/pupil		$3,410/student	
							63.7 sf /pupil			
Capacity	.....	.....	.....		.....		.....		200 students	
ENR BUILDING COST INDEX (1913 = 100) 20 Cities	535		501		517		517		536	
PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF COST	$ and % of Total Cost									
	$	%	$	%	$	%	$	%	$	%
Excavation & Site Improvements	5,750	1.46	72,365	4.43	9,300	1.66	23,100	6.35	13,060	1.93
Foundations	44,300 a	11.25	61,798	3.79	21,184	3.78	10,000	2.75	In Struct Frame	
Structural Frame	53,969 b	13.70	376,041	23.04	66,811	11.93	45,000 g	12.37	185,200	27.37
Cement Finish Work	3,567	0.91	53,949	3.31	68,795	12.29	6,000 h	1.65	In Struct Frame	
Exterior Masonry	43,063	10.93	190,270	11.66	33,252	5.94	62,000	17.04	96,500	14.26
Metal Wall Panels	769 c	0.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Interior Partitions	28,042	7.12	In Millwork & Masonry		36,684	6.55	In Masonry		In Exterior Masonry	
Carpentry and Millwork	33,691 d	8.55	167,038	10.23	54,156	9.67	21,500	5.91	63,440 m	9.38
Sash & Glazing	13,342	3.39	5,181	0.32	7,221	1.29	11,500	3.16	34,600	5.11
Doors	.....	.....	In Millwork		.....	.....	2,300 j	0.63	4,878 n	0.72
Roofing	11,775	2.99	21,554	1.32	10,650	1.90	8,000 f	2.20	12,000	1.77
Insulation	2,423	0.62	In Roofing		.....	.....	.....	.....	In Roofing	
Waterproofing & Dampproofing	.....	.....	In Roofing		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Metal Lath, Furring & Plastering	15,688	3.98	62,220	3.81	7,721	1.38	5,200	1.43	2,100	0.31
Hollow Metal Work	4,082	1.03	14,439 f	0.88	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,375	0.79
Misc Iron & Ornamental Metal	.....	.....	In Struct Frame		.....	.....	.....	.....	22,404	3.31
Tile, Terrazzo & Marble	1,400	0.36	32,534	1.99	31,498	5.63	6,000 k	1.65	16,030 o	2.37
Floor Covering	6,180	1.57	25,806	1.58	.....	.....	6,000	1.65	9,000 p	1.33
Painting	10,036	2.55	25,762	1.58	11,300	2.02	7,000	1.92	14,800	2.19
Finish Hardware	7,102	1.80	In Millwork		6,644	1.19	9,500	2.61	17,000	2.51
Accoustical Ceilings	643	0.16	50,658	3.10	22,315	3.99	10,500	2.88	7,302	1.08
Plumbing	58,082	14.74	52,515	3.22	24,745	4.42	90,000	24.73	54,333 q	8.03
Heating & Ventilating	20,456	5.19	204,570	12.53	69,167	12.35	In Plumbing		46,600	6.89
Electrical Work & Light Fixtures	.....	.....	103,895	6.37	51,833	9.26	24,500	6.73	52,238	7.72
Dumbwaiter	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,302	0.78
Kitchen, Gym, Stage, etc	5,117 e	1.30	.....	.....	18,364	3.28	.....	.....	840 r	0.12
Chalkboards	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,800	1.59	.....	.....
Modernfold door	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	0.03
Electric Folding Partition	.....	.....	16,310	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Venetian Blinds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,963	0.29
Fire Extinguishers & Cabinets	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	0.09
Vitreous Wall Surface	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000	0.45
Macadam	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	920	0.14
Ceramic & Quarry tile floors, window stools, etc	4,296	1.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lockers	.....	.....	28,352 s	1.74	8,250	1.47	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roof Deck, light weight	20,125	5.11	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000	2.75	.....	.....
Special Laboratory Equipment	.....	.....	20,338	1.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fabricated Specialties	.....	.....	46,743	2.86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Toilet Partitions & Assessories	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,975	1.03
Total Cost	$393,898	100.0%	$1,632,338	100.0%	$559,880	100.0%	$363,900	100.0%	$676,660	100.0%

a Incl floors b Incl misc iron c Toilet partitions d Incl wood doors e Gym, lockers, etc. f Incl sheet metal g Incl floor slabs j Metal bucks & toilet partitions
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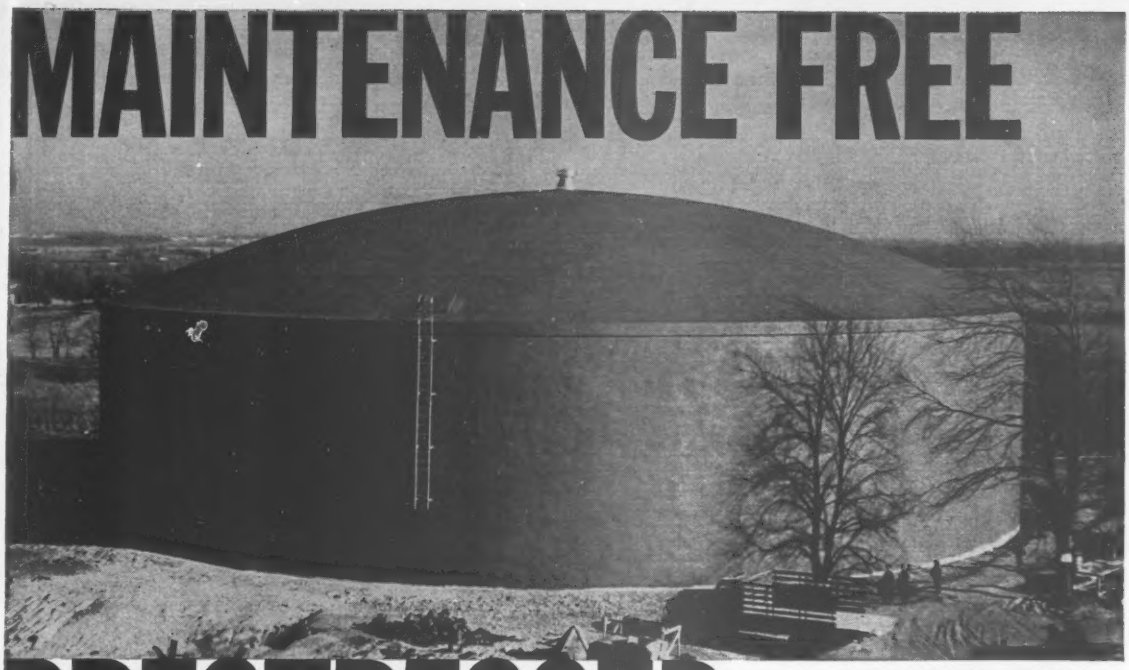

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Where the Hospital Dollar Goes

Unit and Ratio Costs through the Courtesy of Hewitt & Royer, Architects & Engineers, Kansas City, Mo.; M. P. Construction Co., Carthage, Mo.; John W. Maloney, Architect, Seattle, Wash.; Cawdrey & Vemo, Inc., Seattle, Wash.

TYPE OF: Building	Hospital	Hospital Additions
Construction, frame	Wall Bearing	Conc & steel
outside walls	Brick, conc backup	Conc & curtain walls
Date construction started	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1958
Location	Aurora, Mo.	Everett. Wash.
SIZE: Number of beds	30	21
Height, stories	1	Three 1-story additions
Volume, cube total cu ft	186,000 cf	22,869 sf new work
Floor area, total sq ft	15,686 sf	4,300 sf remodeling
Distr. of space, % of Total:		
office, administration, incl waiting rooms	9%	20%
patient housing: rooms 1-4	23%	30%
open housing: rooms 5 or more	....	....
operating & special treatmt	20%	35%
food process & laundry	11%	....
bldg functions (corridors, closets, storage, toilets, heating & air conditioning equipment, elevators, stairs, etc.)	37%	15%
MECHANICAL facilities: elevators	....	1 extended to 1 additional floor
Heating, type	Hot-chilled water	Hot water
Air conditioning, % of space	100%	35%
Power plant	Complete	Complete—not in this contract
Total contract cost	$397,945 (incl curb & gutter & asphalt paving)	$824,128, incl $26,198 sales taxes

RANGE OF COST: of this type of building:	Min.	Avg.	Max.	
Cost $ per sq ft	$23.00	$26.00	$30.00	A complex project involving alterations, parking, additions, so sq & cu ft unit costs are not meaningful
$ per cu ft	1.95	2.50	3.00	
$ per bed	$12,000	$18,000	$24,000	
ENR BUILDING COST INDEX (1913=100)		535		535

PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF COST	$ and % of Total Cost					
	$	% excl paving Alt.	% incl paving Alt.	$	% excl bonds, permits & temp plant	% incl bonds, permits & temp plant
Excavation & Site Improvements	10,498	2.89	2.81	23,760 k	3.01	2.98
Foundations & Footings	.....	....	....	Included in frame		
Frame	16,817 b	4.63	4.51	106,516 f	13.53	13.35
Floors, concrete, cement finish	.....	....	....	Included in frame		
Concrete	16,333	4.50	4.38	.....	.....	.....
Masonry	43,928	12.09	11.78	.....	.....	.....
Ceramic & Quarry Tile	16,232	4.47	4.35	.....	.....	.....
Exterior Walls	.....	.....	.....	Included in frame		
Interior Partitions: permanent	.....	.....	.....	21,915 g	2.78	2.75
Carpentry & Millwork	11,500	3.17	3.09	27,748	3.53	3.48
Window: Sash & Glazing	2,117	0.58	0.57	25,378	3.28	3.18
Metal Windows	4,747	1.31	1.27	.....	.....	.....
Doors: exterior	Included in interior			Included in sash & glass		
interior	3,850 c	1.06	1.03	Included in millwork		
Roofing	13,876 d	3.76	3.67	60,735	7.72	7.61
Insulation	589	0.16	0.16	Included in roofing		
Waterproof & dampproof: foundation	672	0.18	0.18	Included in roofing		
exterior wall surface				Included in roofing		
Metal Lath, Furring & Plastering	9,832	2.71	2.64	58,487	7.43	7.33
Hollow metal work	.....	.....	.....	8,081	1.02	1.01
Miscellaneous Ornamental Metal	.....	.....	.....	22,753 h	2.89	2.85
Wall Covering, Interior						
ceramic	...	...	...	16,811	2.14	2.11
metal	...	...	...	Aluminum, included in roofing		
Floor covering: ceramic	.....	.....	.....	Incl in ceramic above		
linoleum, cork, asph or rubber tile	2,800	0.77	0.75	11,135	1.41	1.40
terrazzo & marble	.....	.....	.....	18,177	2.31	2.28
Painting: exterior	6,050	1.66	1.62	10,251	1.30	1.28
interior				Included above		
Finish Hardware	6,513	1.79	1.75	12,299	1.56	1.54
Acoustical Ceilings	.....	.....	.....	13,100	1.67	1.64
Plumbing	123,490 a	33.11	.....	200,455	25.49	25 12
Heating, Ventilating & Air Conditioning	Included in Plumbing			Included in plumbing		
Electrical Work & Lighting Fixtures	49,095	13.51	13.15	100,117 j	12.73	12.55
Elevators & Dumbwaiters	.....	.....	.....	14,397	1.83	1.80
Casework	8,495	2.34	2.28	.....	.....	.....
X-ray Equipment	2,355	0.65	0.63	.....	.....	.....
Kitchen Equipment	10,740	2.96	2.88	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	3,000 e	0.83	0.81	.....	.....	.....
Special Built-in Hospital Equipment	.....	.....	.....	34,445	4.37	4.32
Power Plant	Included in Plumbing			Not in this Contract		
Total	$363,329	100.0%	.....	$786,560	100.0%	.....
Curb & gutter and asph pave alternate	9,616	.....	2.58	.....	.....	.....
Bonds, permits & temporary plant	.....	.....	.....	11,370	.....	1.42
Total Cost (excl sales tax)	$372,945	.....	100.0%	$797,930	.....	100.0%

a Incl heat, ventil & power plant
b Incl structural, misc & ornamental
c Metal doors & frames
d Roof deck $8,180; roofing, sheet metal & skylights $7,496
e Drapes & blinds $1,800; lockers $190; fire extinguishers & incinterator $1,010
f Incl floors & exterior walls
g Masonry
h Stainless steel
j Incl signals
k And alterations

What Jersey Communities Pay for New Schools

New Jersey school costs in 1958 ranged from $8.48 to $22.22 per sq ft 87¢ to $1.59 per cu ft and $311 to $2,533 per pupil.

These stayed within earlier extremes of highs and lows (ENR Mar. 20, 1958, p. 90) except for the small elementary school for 290 pupils that was built by a housing developer for the lows just reported. This school also was lowest in sq ft of space per pupil, 36.7, and in cu ft per pupil, 357.

High schools need more special purpose facilities thus cost more per pupil, but less per square or cubic foot.

In his second annual report, Cleve O. Westby, director, School Building Services, New Jersey Department of Education, has assembled the cost and space data tabulated here. They show what communities in that state are paying for their new schools.

This is how the maximums and minimums work out:

Type of School	No.	Sq ft space/pupil Max	Med	Min
Elementary	14	103.6	57.0	36.7 #
Junior High	2	98.9	.....	92.1
Senior High	6	150.0	129.7	100.0
		Cu ft space/pupil		
Elementary	14	1,443	795	357#
Junior High	2	1,396	.....	1,356
Senior High	6	2,259	2,028	1,554
		$ per sq ft		
Elementary	14	$22.22	$16.94	$8.48#
JuniorHigh	2	17.87	.....	16.05
Senior High	6	19.86	16.13	13.68
		$ per cu ft		
Elementary	14	$1.59	$1.26	$0.87#
Junior High	2	1.25	.....	1.09
Senior High	6	1.20	1.04	0.96
		$ per pupil		
Elementary	14	$2,302	$983	$311#
Junior High	2	1,767	.....	1,478
Senior High	6	2,533	2,108	1,502

New Jersey Analyses School Space and Costs

State Department of Education, Division of Business and Finance, Bureau of School Building Services

Grades	Capacity pupils	Space per pupil sf/p	cf/p	Unit Cost $/sf	$/cf	$/p	Contract date
K-8	380	57.0	763	17.02	1.27	970	2/58
K-6	290	73.4	1,023	17.22	1.24	1,264	3/58
1-6	700	64.8	934	17.41	1.21	1,128	2/58
K-6	1,140	103.6	1,443	22.22	1.59	2,302	6/58
K-4	290	56.9	850	19.47	1.30	1,108	5/58
K-6	430	55.2	657	12.95*	1.09*	714*	3/58
K-7	230	36.7	357	8.48#	0.87#	311#	4/58
K-6	410	88.5	1,167	17.60	1.34	1,558	5/58
K-6	490	43.9	653	18.17	1.22	797	5/58
K-6	230	64.3	826	15.15	1.21	996	5/58
K-3	340	64.7	918	16.23	1.14	1,050	6/58
K-6	640	45.2	539	15.48	1.30	699	7/58
K-6	410	53.9	665	16.28	1.32	878	7/58
K-4	220	43.2	497	16.85	1.47	728	6/58
JHS	1,170	96.9	1,396	17.87	1.25	1,767	12/57
JHS	986	92.1	1,356	16.05	1.09	1,478	7/58
HS	580	137.8	2,094	15.26	1.00	2,104	2/58
9-12	1,360	100.0	1,684	16.22	0.96	1,622	3/58
10-12	1,066	127.5	2,110	19.86	1.20	2,533	4/58
HS	773	150.0	2,259	16.75	1.11	2,514	4/58
9-12	562	131.8	1,961	16.03	1.08	2,112	5/58
9-12	691	109.8	1,554	13.68	0.97	1,502	7/58

* Includes 4 classroom shells
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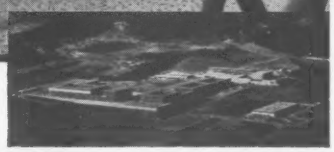

Cadet Quarters Complex. ALUNDUM Aggregate Treads precast by Integro, Inc., Trenton, N. J.

Library Building. Marble treads with TRU-TREAD abrasive inserts made by Vermont Marble Co., Proctor, Vt. and installed by Carthage Marble Co., Carthage, Missouri.

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How to estimate ground-water discharge of Beth-Cu-Loy subsurface drainage pipe

Use simple formula, or nomograph on opposite page

You can easily minimize ground water dangers by the proper use of subsurface drainage structures made from galvanized corrugated Beth-Cu-Loy sheets. Pipe for this purpose is perforated to permit excess ground water to trickle in and run off to a predetermined point of deposit. But—since the size of your subsurface pipe depends on the amount of ground water to be handled—how do you estimate the potential runoff?

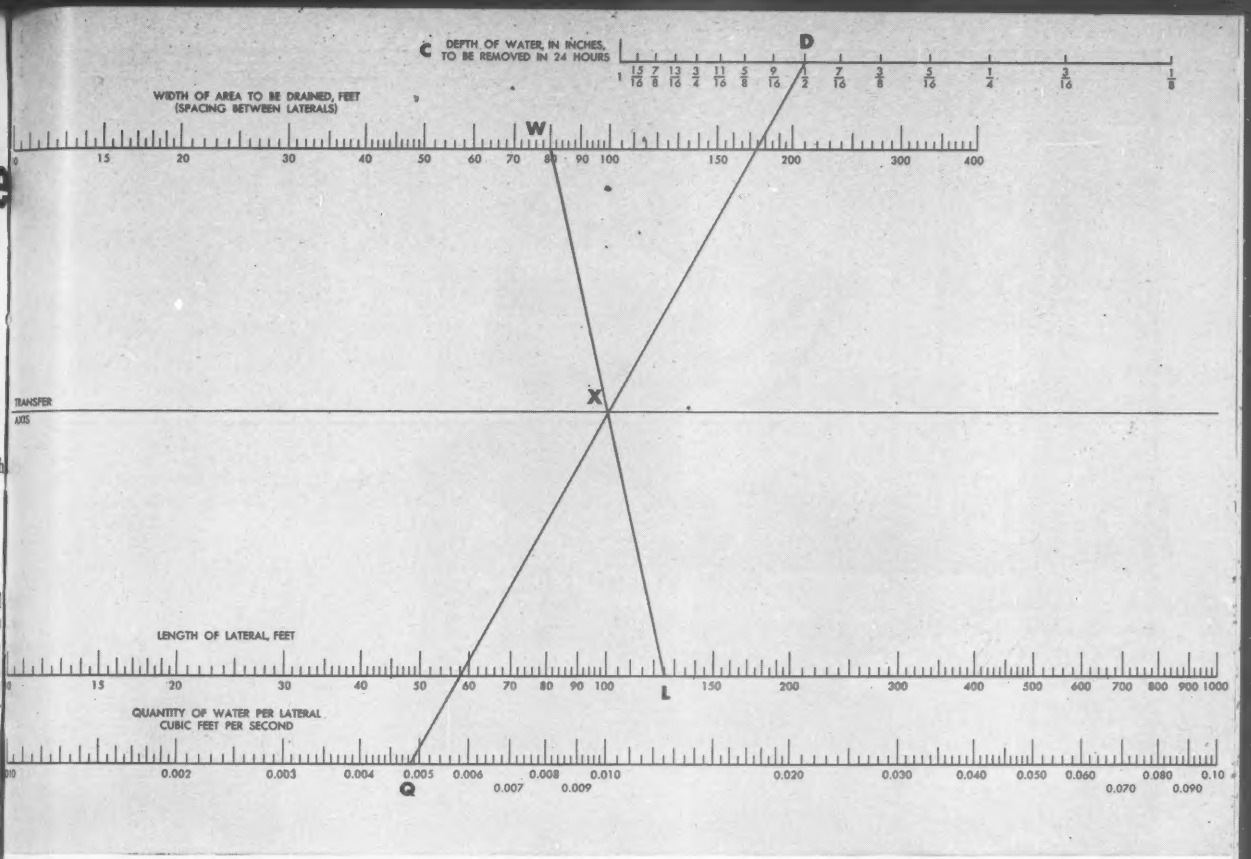
In plotting ground-water discharge under a variety of subsurface conditions, many engineers have been using the simple formula shown at the right.

$$Q = \frac{C \times L \times W}{43{,}560}$$

where

- Q = quantity of water in cu ft per sec for each perforated pipe
- L = length of perforated pipe in feet
- W = width of area to be subdrained*
- C = a constant representing depth of ground water (in.) to be subdrained in 24 hrs (refer to table on opposite page for value of "C" to obtain cu ft per sec per acre. Your soils man can help in analyzing soil permeability and estimating the depth of water to be removed).

*One pipe only, not a network of drains.


C DEPTH OF WATER, IN INCHES, TO BE REMOVED IN 24 HOURS
D
WIDTH OF AREA TO BE DRAINED, FEET (SPACING BETWEEN LATERALS)
W
TRANSFER AXIS
X
LENGTH OF LATERAL, FEET
L
QUANTITY OF WATER PER LATERAL CUBIC FEET PER SECOND
Q

How To Use This Nomograph

TABLE —CONSTANT C *(Subsurface Runoff in 24 Hours)*

Soil Permeability Type	Depth in.		Quantity of Water Per Lateral (cubic feet per second per acre)
	Fraction	Decimal	Constant C
Slow to Moderate	1/16	0.0625	0.0026
"	1/8	0.1250	0.0052
"	3/16	0.1875	0.0079
"	1/4	0.2500	0.0105
Moderate	5/16	0.3125	0.0131
"	3/8	0.3750	0.0157
"	7/16	0.4375	0.0184
"	1/2	0.5000	0.0210
"	9/16	0.5625	0.0236
Moderate to Fast	5/8	0.6250	0.0262
"	11/16	0.6875	0.0289
"	3/4	0.7500	0.0315
"	13/16	0.8125	0.0341
"	7/8	0.8750	0.0367
"	15/16	0.9375	0.0394
"	1	1.0000	0.0420

If you prefer to avoid arithmetical calculations, you'll find the nomograph a time-saver. Let's follow an example to see how the graph works out. Assuming an area-width (W) of 80 ft, and the length of the pipe lateral (L) to be 125 ft, draw a straight line (WL) between these points through the transfer axis line, thus establishing point X.

Let us further assume that your local soils technician has estimated that ½ in. of water is the depth to be drained in any 24-hr period. Draw another straight line from the "½" figure at point D, down through X, and extend it to the quantity line at Q. The reading at point Q shows that 0.0048 cu ft per sec of water can be expected through the lateral pipe.

Your Fabricator Can Help at This Point

With this information, your pipe fabricator can help you determine the size of pipe needed to handle the flow.

Pipe made from Beth-Cu-Loy galvanized corrugated steel sheets is ideal for subdrainage applications. It's strong, light in weight, long-lasting, and economical. Flexible, too. In all respects, it meets the rigid specs of the American Association of State Highway Officials.

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Unit Prices

Water Supply Dam, Seattle

Features morning glory shaft type spillway tower, fish water release and seepage and and control works

Bidding into a 3-year work schedule for the $5.8-million Tolt River South Fork Storage Reservoir Dam for Seattle, the joint venture of Anderson Construction Co. and Wilder Construction Co. of Seattle shaded the engineers' estimate a fraction and came in 23% below the high bid.

This is an earthfill dam about 45 miles northeast of Seattle for the city's Board of Public Works. Carey & Kramer of Seattle are the consulting engineers.

The dam will be 970 ft long, 200 ft high, 1,600 ft wide at its widest point and will have a 20 ft roadway on its crest.

The upstream and downstream protective shell of the impervious core will be constructed of free draining material from the crest down to elevation 1,675 ft, and of random fill below that elevation. The upstream slope, from elevation 1,675 ft to the crest, will be protected by a 10-ft blanket of riprap against wave action and sloughing due to sudden drawndown.

The 180-ft-high, reinforced concrete morning glory shaft type spillway tower will be 570 ft long, with a 40 ft dia weir crest decreasing to an 18-ft-dia shaft. This spills into an 18 ft dia elbow at the base of the tower, which will be connected to the 18-ft horseshoe conduit, a 480 ft channel, 24 ft wide, a 250 ft flaring chute, a 114 x 60 ft stilling basin and a 135 ft, rip rap lined discharge channel.

Spillway crest elevation will be 1,757 ft. A 37-ft-dia fabricated steel ring gate will raise the water surface to elevation 1,765 ft, with a working platform and hydraulic hoist system above the crest for raising and lowering the ring gate. The entire spillway tower will be founded on rock.

In addition to the dam structure and spillway tower and discharge works, contract includes construction of diversion and outlet works, service works, fish water release and various seepage control works, and pressure relief systems, slope stabilization, access roads and bridge systems.

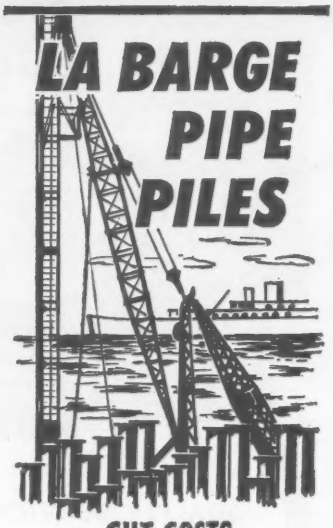
Prior to construction of a new road, access to the site is over logging roads. Nearest railroad is 18 miles from the project. Workers will be transported to the job daily by bus, no private cars being permitted to and from the construction site.

Washington law requires the employment of a minimum of 95% of bona fide state residents where more than 50 persons are employed on a project. Prevailing wages include: carpenters $3.13; bulldozer operators $3.26; compressors—excavating $2.99, steel erection $3.37; mucking machine operators $3.58; power shovel operators $3.63-$3.99; tractor operators $2.99; common laborers $2.70.

The bidding included:

1C	Anderson Constr. Co. and Wilder Constr. Co., Seattle	$5,759,156
2	Marwell Constr., Inc., Seattle & Mannix International, Inc.	6,273,978
9	J. A. Jones Constr., Seattle	7,521,060
EE	City of Seattle and Carey & Kramer, Seattle	5,777,983

Bids: 1–14–59 Items	Unit	Quantity	Unit Prices 1C	2
Clear & grub	ls	job	$339,203	$221,500
Diversn & care river dur constr & unwaterg fndn	ls	job	157,704	239,285
Exc, common, in open cut, dam site & creek diversn	cy	578,000	0.792	0.76
right abut valley slope stabilization	cy	886,000	0.462	0.61
Exc, rock, various structs at dam site	cy	20,000	3.96	7.66
Drill line holes for rock exc at dam site	lf	31,300	1.98	1.32
Excavation, all classes, in river bed for core fndn, incl rock exc	cy	3,700	5.93	10.73
in shafts, fndn faults & seams	cy	500	10.20	33.00
stripping borrow areas	cy	76,000	0.396	0.54
Strip, remov & dispose all unsuitable matl from dam embankment areas	cy	104,000	0.61	0.89
Exc & transp to dam embankment & upstream blanket, com, borrow area C, over amt needed for structs	cy	16,000	0.46	0.54
borrow area Z	cy	25,000	0.66	0.63
sel sand & grav, area Z	cy	764,000	0.50	0.58
com, borrow area B	cy	25,000	0.66	0.58
Exc, rock, in bor areas D & D supplement, transp to dam embank	cy	75,600	2.30	3.27
for spalls, separate & tranp to dam embank	cy	10,000	3.63	6.08
Compact sel sand fill & sand & grav bkfl, various structs outside dam embank	cy	27,700	1.74	6.42
Compact fill in embankments, dam & creek diversion, Zone 1, impervious	cy	304,000	0.265	0.25
dam, Zone 2, sel sand & gr	cy	729,000	0.265	0.12
Zone 3, random fill	cy	563,000	0.265	0.25
Rock fill in embank, Zo 4	cy	57,900	0.265	0.69
spalls, 8" max, in dam embankment, Zone 5	cy	12,100	0.265	0.83
Riprap slope protect of embankment, Zone 6	cy	81,700	0.265	0.74
Filter matl, upstrm blanket & dam embankment, Zone 7	cy	5,000	6.60	7.43
Spec compact of fill in dam embank, adj & contiguous to structures, impervious, Zone 1	cy	3,900	1.90	5.53
sel san & grav, Zo 2	cy	7,000	1.90	5.53
Add rolling for compaction	hr	200	24.00	30.40
Semi-comp bkfl around intake & spillway tower, place & compact	cy	2,000	0.50	1.65
Upstream blanket, compact fill, imperv, Zo 1	cy	137,000	0.33	0.25
crse grav & cob protect	cy	1,700	1.30	7.75



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Bids: 1-14-59 Items	Unit	Quantity	Unit Prices 1C	2
Dumped riprap outside dam embankment	cy	5,200	$0.65	$0.74
Drill fndn grout holes, in stage depth 0-35'	lf	450	4.55	5.78
35-70'	lf	700	4.35	5.45
Met pipe vlv & ftgs for fndn grouting f&p	lb	700	2.85	1.30
Hookup to grout holes	ea	35	132.00	11.84
Pressure grtg fndns	cf	7,600	5.25	6.24
w/packers	cf	800	6.00	8.03
Core drill NX holes in stage depth 0-50'	lf	250	13.20	11.39
50-100'	lf	250	13.20	11.39
Drill horiz or incin drain holes in left abut rock, stage depth 0-30'	lf	450	12.00	10.40
30-60'	lf	450	12.00	10.40
60-100'	lf	400	12.00	10.40
Corrugated metal pipe f&i 10" perf with grav filter for left abutment drainage	lf	480	5.15	6.70
60", 8 ga, for pressure relief well syst tunn	lf	300	58.60	64.41
60", 10 ga, for pressure relief well syst tunn	lf	300	53.80	56.97
60", 8 ga, for right abut drainage tunnel	lf	275	58.60	61.93
60" ,10 ga, for right abut drainage tunnel	lf	275	56.25	55.32
Tunnel end bulkheads f&i	ea	2	1,592	660.00
outlet structs, construct complete	ea	2	1,914	1,817
Drill holes in overburden for relief wells, in stages, depths 1-50'	lf	700	56.10	14.04
50-100'	lf	700	56.10	15.69
100-150'	lf	250	56.10	17.34
Slotted orco wood stave pipe [illegible] bkfl, 8" f&i	lf	600	10.45	18.43
Outlet assems for [illegible] wells, complete f&i	ea	14	150.00	143.33
Piezometer installations, drill holes in overburden stages, depth 0-50'	lf	700	20.00	14.04
50-100'	lf	500	20.00	15.70
100-150'	lf	250	20.00	17.34
150-200'	lf	200	20.00	19.00
gages & cover assemblies	ea	14	250.00	210.56
assemblies & backfill	lf	2,250	6.60	5.20
Cor met perf pipe f&i abut drain syst, 15'	lf	750	13.20	12.78
left abut drain syst, 24'	lf	250	11.00	20.97
12"	lf	275	7.75	11.77
Split sewer pipe lined ditch, 18", constr compl	lf	2,700	6.60	5.78
Underdrain for 18' horseshoe conduit, 8" compl, f&i	lf	487	2.60	2.92
Conc sewer pipe drain, uncmted jts, 10", compl f&i	lf	1,380	3.00	4.26
Reinf conc sewer pipe, with uncmted jts, 15" f&i	lf	160	6.00	7.23
18" f&i	lf	100	8.25	10.90
with cmted jts, 10" f&i	lf	130	4.00	4.11
12" f&i	lf	100	4.40	4.90
15" f&i	lf	100	6.20	5.78
18" f&i	lf	100	10.00	7.43
Seed & fertilize embankment slopes	sf	540,000	0.037	0.08
Excavation, rdwy, common	cy	163,000	0.462	0.74
rock	cy	500	2.65	4.95
uncl structs	cy	500	3.65	5.88
Compact bkfl, rdwy structs	cy	8,300	0.90	3.57
Rdwy embankment, borrow	cy	500	1.65	1.00
Cr stn surf, rdwys f&p	cy	720	5.30	7.35
Ballast, rdwy base crse, f&p	cy	4,320	1.65	7.35
Water, rdwy surf compact	Mgal	1,500	4.00	3.30
CMP culv, rdwys, 36" ϕ, 12 ga	lf	100	17.00	17.44
24" ϕ, 14 ga	lf	100	9.25	10.00
18" ϕ, 16 ga	lf	290	7.00	7.45
Conc culvert inlets	ea	7	440.00	182.00
Grd rail w/conc posts, rdwy & park areas f&i	lf	2,500	5.00	4.44
Furn, cut, bend & pl reeteel, 18' horseshoe conduit	lb	1,489,000	0.17	0.23
spillway tower	lb	171,000	0.20	0.23
intake tower	lb	200,000	0.20	0.23
remaining structs, incl serv conduit, spillway transi, open channel, chute, stilling basin, anchor blocks, diversn conduit & intake, crk diversn structs & misc structs	lb	836,000	0.185	0.23
Furn & place concrete, diversn & outlet intake structs	cy	92	94.00	71.70
diversn conduit invert & service conduit	cy	531	50.00	34.45
walls & roof of diversn conduit & serv conduit	cy	932	63.50	58.28
intake tower footing	cy	360	42.00	37.07
intake tower, from top footing to elev 1655	cy	654	79.20	57.55
1655-1775	cy	737	83.00	72.50
intake tower top slab	cy	18	136.00	102.00
spillw tower below elev 1645	cy	4,060	39.60	45.13
1645-1738	cy	953	70.00	68.53
1738-1757	cy	422	75.00	96.00
1757 to top	cy	46	272.00	128.00
horseshoe conduit, invert	cy	1,211	$43.00	$40.74
side & crown	cy	3,179	75.00	70.07
chan transi	cy	157	107.00	61.85
open channel, invert	cy	530	56.50	41.80
walls	cy	425	133.00	87.50
Invert of the chute	cy	387	69.50	41.38
chute walls	cy	103	173.00	105.86
stilling basin, seal	cy	840	49.50	34.46
bottom slab	cy	1,060	46.50	38.30
walls	cy	516	88.50	73.70
Furn all matl & const, compl crest control house	ls	job	4,856	4,425
lower control house	ls	job	12,465	11,304
fish water line pit	ls	job	1,616	1,674
Furn & place concrete fill under var conduits & structs	cy	200	35.00	35.52
anchor & thrust blocks	cy	185	49.00	41.31
service conduit	cy	1,530	58.00	47.39
foot bridge tower base	cy	15	139.00	94.77
misc structures	cy	200	79.00	71.90
blockouts for fixed wheel gate frames	cy	13	198.00	280.75
Anchor piles in stilling basin, const compl, drill in place	lf	1,400	13.00	21.22
Water stop, 3 bulb, type 1, 9" f&i	lf	410	4.80	4.95
2 bulb, type 2 f&i	lf	100	3.90	4.13
plastic, type 3 f&i	lf	77	2.65	3.30
Met seal strips for later plug construction f&i	lf	168	7.25	3.30
Met tubing & ftgs for grtg contraction joints f&i	lb	210	4.60	3.30
Gas joint sealer (1) f&i	lf	605	0.90	1.60
Foot bri, compl fab&i	ls	job	13,629	11,710
stl tower fab&i	ls	job	7,656	5,450
stl gratings f&i	sf	1,180	5.80	9.10
Met gratings, misc met items & struct stl for intake tower, spillw tower, crest & lower contr hse pits, stairs, ladders, cyl supports, brackets, manholes, covers, anchor bolts & misc embedded items, complete f&i	lb	21,000	0.75	1.06
Misc iron & stl works for misc structures f&i	lb	6,700	0.77	0.91
Handrails & bar chains, f&i	lb	5,380	1.10	1.20
Wrought iron trash racks, frames & supports f&i	ls	job	66,898	59,450
Fixed wheel gate tracks & supports above gate seal frame f&i	ls	job	7,933	6,600
3 servic e intake fixed wheel gates, compl with stems f&i	ls	job	40,795	31,380
Outlet fixed wheel gate, compl with stem f&i	ls	job	34,940	31,790
Gate seal frames for serv & outlet gates f&i	ls	job	25,722	26,425
Ring gate, compl w/guides, stems & seal for spillway tower f&i	ls	job	20,201	25,600
Mortar lined steel liner, 72" ID f&i	lf	510	88.50	98.00
Stl conduit, coal tar enamel lined, ctd & wrapped, or conc cyl pipe, 72" ID f&i	lf	653	111.00	116.00
Stl pipes, 54" ID or larger ftgs, incl bifurcation, couplings & heads, complete f&i	ls	job	28,119	33,030
Manhole, 24" in 72" service line f&i	ea	1	524.00	660.00
Fish water line, incl 18", 24", reducer, increaser, fittings & flanges f&i	ls	job	10,448	7,430
Met pipe & ftgs less than 6" ϕ f&i	lb	200	4.95	1.65
6" ϕ & larger f&i	lb	7,150	3.00	1.18
Stl sht piles, min ⅜", for crk diversn dam f&i	sf	1,200	7.00	8.25
Valve, compl w/elec motor operator & accessories, 54" butterfly, service conduit f&i	ls	job	17,580	18,610
24" butterfly, fish water line f&i	ls	job	5,610	5,120
12" regulator, Howell, & Bunger tp, fish water line f&i	ls	job	14,463	15,360
Air relief vlve, misc shutoff & bypass gates, 12" & smaller f&i	ls	job	1,309	1,410
Fish water flow metering system, compl f&i	ls	job	1,345	1,685
Reserv water level indicatg & recordg syst f&i	ls	job	845.00	1,060
Ice prevent syst, compl, incl cop tubings, galv stl pipes, ftgs & nozzles f&i	lb	700	6.60	1.40
Stroke hydraulic cylinders 3-8x102" for ring gate hoist, incl 3 counter bal vlvs & pipe f&i	ls	job	6,960	5,120
3-6x102" for upper service gates, compl with vlves & piping f&i	ls	job	4,681	3,965
1-12x156" for reservoir outlet gate, compl with vlve & piping f&i	ls	job	8,139	7,430

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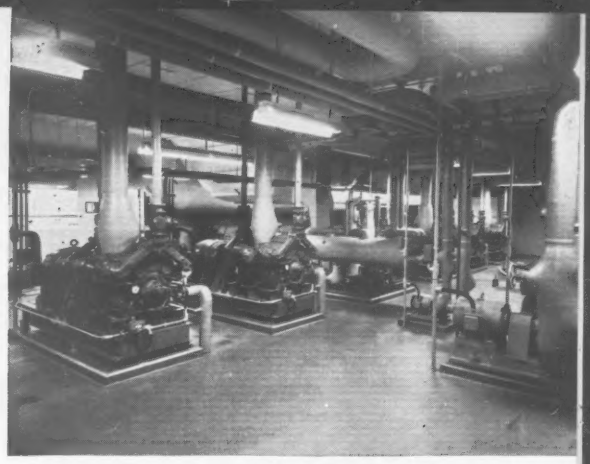
cold weather air heats new 9 story building

World's largest electric air source heat pump installation uses 12 Weinman pumps



MAIN BATTERY. The main heat pump for the Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Co. consists of 2 separate systems, each having three 100 hp compressors (a total of 6). Right foreground: Weinman pumps in water distribution system are insulated to keep condensate off floor.

NEW Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Co. building, Columbus, Ohio has 9 stories above ground, one floor below ground level. It is designed for ultimate occupancy by 1,000 persons.

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Weinman pumps used exclusively

12 Weinman pumps handle all liquids circulated in this big system. This includes hot and chilled water distributed to the air-handling system and hot water supplied to coils which reheat filtered air. In addition, heated oil is piped under the sidewalks to melt snow and ice.

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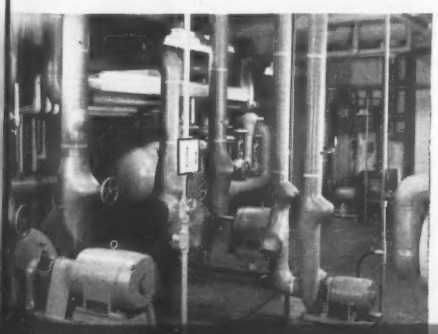
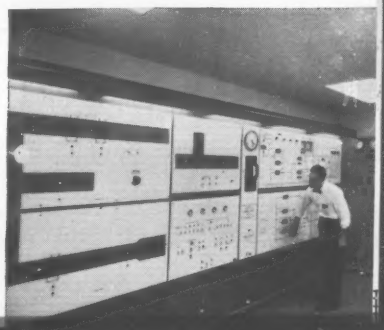


NEAT ARRANGEMENT. Weinman Type L-1 pumps, at left, move hot and chilled water through air-handling distribution system. Smaller Type K Unipump (right foreground) pumps cooling water only to IBM room. Because of heat produced by this equipment, room must be cooled all 12 months of the year. Note: Plaque which describes color code used in the power room.



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Bids: 1-14-59 Items	Unit	Quantity	Unit Prices 1 C	2
Compl power & control unit, ring gate hoist	ls	job	$3,557	$3,715
service & reservoir outlet gates	ls	job	2,237	2,810
Ventilation syst, incl blower, duct & intake cover	ls	job	502.00	4,310
Gaso eng driven generator set, 10KW, f&i	ea	1	3,326	4,160
25K, f&i	ea	1	5,089	6,275
Ltg fixts, standards, lamps, conv outlets, switches, conduits, wire & cable, f&i	ls	job	13,200	16,515
Sound power telephone panels, compl, f&i	ls	job	1,214	920.00
Circuit breaker panels, f&i	ls	job	$1,122	$850.00
Control panels, crest & lower crest house, f&i	ls	job	898.00	680.00
Conc sewer pipe, 4" unemtd jts, f&i	lf	450	2.00	2.00
8" cmtd jts, f&i	lf	100	3.00	3.47
*42", f&i	lf	150	24.50	44.00
Conc lined ditch, comp, f&c	lf	400	10.40	12.40
Sales taxes	ls	job	$2,788	$3,593

f&c Furnish & construct. f&i Furnish & instal.
fab&i Fabricate and instal. f&p Furnish & place.
*Reinforced concrete.
Commence: 1-21-59. Completion schedule: 1,100 days.

Alert Facilities at Tucson

Crew Building at Davis-Monthan Air Base bid lump sum, alert apron and utilities, in unit prices

Work has begun on this three-part contract for alert facilities at the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson, Ariz.

The award to M. M. Sundt Construction Co., Tucson, by the Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles, was 9.8% below the engineer's estimate and 21.5% below the high of four bids. It breaks down like this:

	Amount	% of Total
Operational Alert Apron	$1,028,400	64.5
Utilities	149,196	9.4
Readiness Crew Building	416,989	26.1
Total Contract	$1,594,585	100.0%

Concrete pavement for the operational alert apron, at $7.33 a cu yd for the 24 in. and $15 a cu yd for the 6 in., together with portland cement for the pavement at $3.50 a bbl., accounts for 40% of the total contract. Other work includes a crew readiness building, 14 reinforced concrete drainage structures, water lines, a sanitary sewer, storm drainage, paving, electrical work, miscellaneous structures, and related work,

Minimum wages include: tractor operator $3.24; crane & shovel operator $3.43; carpenter $3.32; concrete finisher $3.20; common laborer $2.36.

1C M. M. Sundt Construction Co. Tucson, Ariz. $1,594,585
2 Fredericksen & Kasler and Murray J. Shiff Co., a Jt. Venture, Sacramento, Cal. 1,626,585
4 The Ashton Co., Inc., Tucson, Ariz. 2,032,594
EE Corp. of Engineers, Los Angeles, Cal. 1,768,769

Bids: 1-13-59 Items	Unit	Quantity	Unit Prices 1 C	2
Operational Alert Apron				
Clear & grub	ac	59	$34.00	$50.00
Excavation	cy	31,700	1.16	0.90
Borrow	cy	56,900	0.86	0.75
P cmt conc pave, 16", remove	sy	745	1.60	5.00
Bituminous pave, 2" remove	sy	1,750	0.25	0.10
Stab aggregate base course	cy	8,550	4.36	5.00
Prime coat	t	87	56.00	50.00
Bituminous surface course	t	5,740	4.90	8.00
Asph cmt for bit surf crse	t	344	39.00	8.00
Port cmt conc pavement, 24"	cy	44,570	7.33	11.00
6"	cy	3,880	15.00	15.00
Port cmt for conc pavement	bbl	72,700	3.50	3.50
Pipe culvert, 24"	lf	306	6.75	7.50
30"	lf	62	8.50	10.00
Inlet & outlet structures for single pipe culverts	ea	14	65.00	90.00
Storm drain pipe, cl 3 RCP or 16 ga CMP, 15"	lf	70	6.23	7.00
4 RCP or 16 ga CMP, 18"	lf	1,265	6.65	7.00
3 RCP or 16 ga CMP, 21"	lf	60	7.00	7.50
4 RCP or 14 ga CMP, 30"	lf	360	11.85	11.50
3 RCP or 12 ga CMP, 39"	lf	94	15.25	16.00
42"	lf	302	17.65	18.50
48"	lf	460	21.25	22.00
Storm drain pipe, 4 RCP or 10 ga CMP, 57"	lf	658	$33.70	$33.00
3 RCP or 10 ga CMP, 60"	lf	1,200	32.00	35.00
4 RCP or 10 ga CMP, 60"	lf	290	44.60	50.00
RCP drain struct #1, headw	ls	job	1,500	1,500
#2	ls	job	1,237	1,450
#3	ls	job	1,104	1,600
#4	ls	job	1,235	1,550
#5	ls	job	1,307	1,500
#6	ls	job	610.00	700.00
#7	ls	job	612.00	650.00
#8	ls	job	612.00	650.00
#9	ls	job	560.00	600.00
#10	ls	job	1,013	1,200
#11	ls	job	1,291	1,600
#12	ls	job	685.00	900.00
#13	ls	job	550.00	550.00
#14	ls	job	470.00	500.00
Mod exist inlet struct	ls	job	160.00	150.00
Taxiway lighting	ls	job	7,980	8,000
Gas pipe, 1¼"	lf	490	1.68	1.10
3"	lf	1,150	2.70	2.20
6"	lf	1,405	5.40	2.75
Plug v/v & box, 1¼" lube	ea	1	47.00	50.00
3" lube	ea	1	67.00	100.00
Conn to 3" gas main, 1¼"	ea	1	59.00	50.00
3"	ea	1	135.00	50.00
6" gas main, 6"	ea	1	144.00	50.00
6"	ea	2	225.00	60.00
Paintg & stripg airfield	ls	job	1,970	1,700
Tie down anchors	ea	384	7.50	7.00
Seeding	ac	32	200.00	270.00
Lower existing gas line	ls	job	724.00	500.00
Duct bank, reinf conc encased, 8 —4"	lf	470	12.90	10.00
4 —4"	lf	2,030	8.10	6.00
dir burial, 2 —3"	lf	255	2.65	2.00
1 —3"	lf	5,100	1.00	1.40
Taxiw ltg, conc handhole	ea	20	686.00	650.00
conc base w/handhole	ea	88	230.00	175.00
Gas line, remov	ls	job	1,835	1,500
Utilities				
Excavation	cy	12,280	1.16	1.00
Borrow	cy	1,000	0.86	1.00
Stab aggregate base crse	cy	635	5.50	6.00
Prime coat	t	8	56.00	60.00
Bituminous surface crse	t	400	5.60	9.00
Asph cmt, bit surf crse	t	26	39.00	9.00
Gravel surface	cy	692	4.95	6.00
Conc comb curb & gutter	lf	2,800	2.70	3.00
curb & gutter, remove	lf	116	0.60	1.00
curtain walls	lf	380	5.00	4.30
Pipe culvert, 33"	lf	240	8.60	11.00
39"	lf	48	11.00	13.00
Inlet & outlet structs, single pipe culverts	ea	4	257.00	300.00
Reinf conc headwalls	ea	2	300.00	400.00
Parking area striping	ls	job	125.00	50.00
Chain link fencing	ls	job	10,420	12,000
gate, 30"	ea	1	470.00	400.00
Barb wire fence, existing remove & salvage	lf	2,000	0.11	0.25
remove & relocate	lf	2,030	0.34	0.35
Gate, remov & reloc exist	ls	job	45.00	200.00
Railroad intersection	ls	job	745.00	1,000
Sanitary sewers	ls	job	8,580	10,000
Water lines	ls	job	61,840	55,000
Elec distri & security ltg	ls	job	23,885	27,000
Gate house	ls	job	2,700	1,600
Readiness Crew				
Building	ls	job	406,000	475,000
Borrow	cy	8,900	0.86	1.00
Stab aggregate base crse	cy	180	5.50	7.00
Prime coat	t	2	56.00	100.00
Bituminous surface crse	t	100	5.60	10.00
Asph cmt, bit surf crse	t	7	39.00	10.00
Seeding	ac	0.7	2,000	400.00

Commence: 1-20-59. Completion schedule: 270 cal days.

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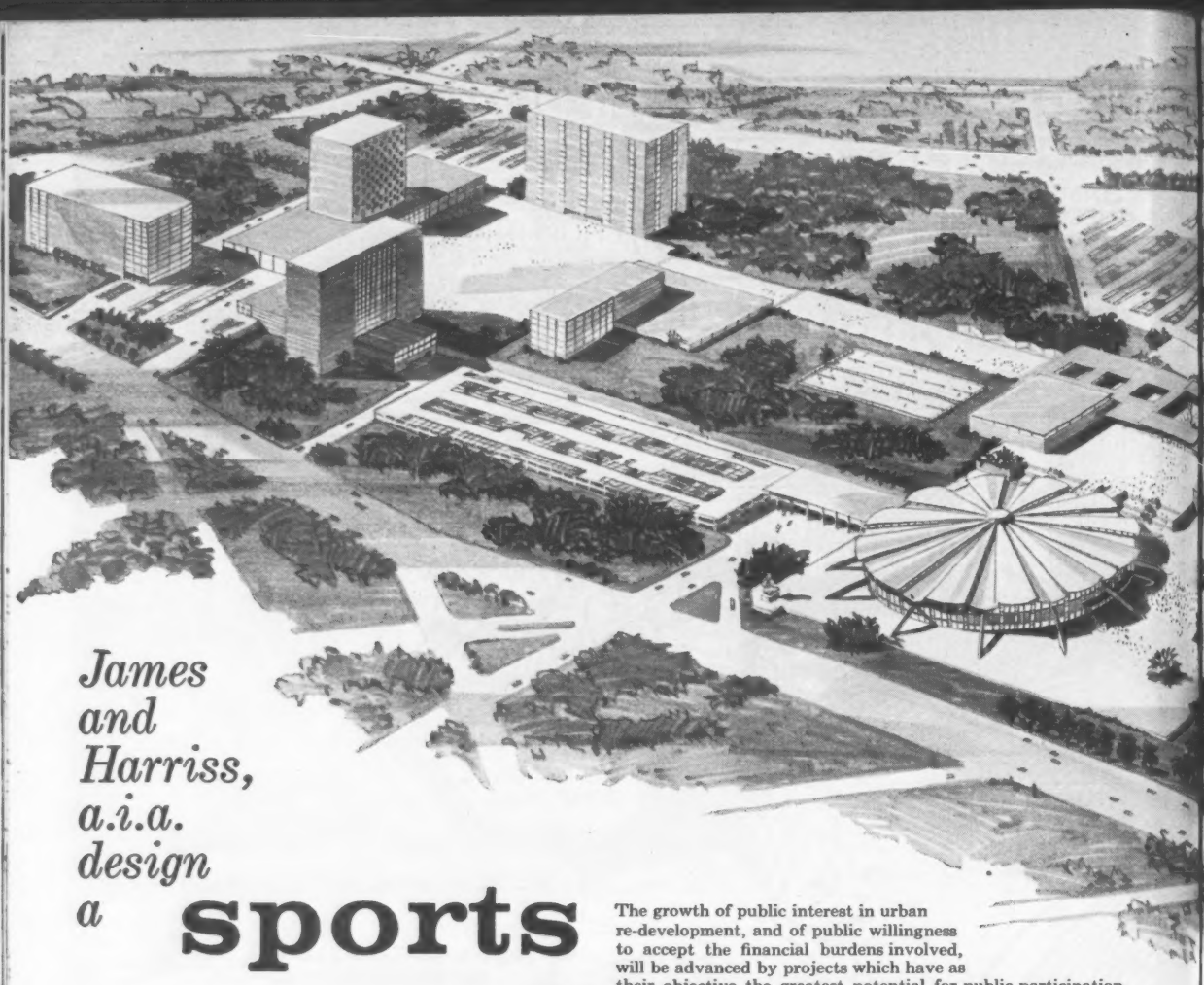

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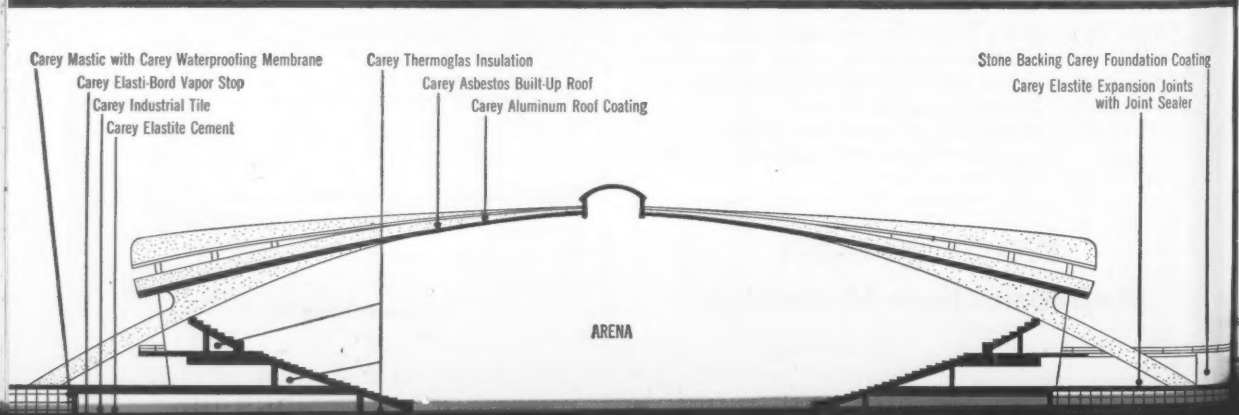
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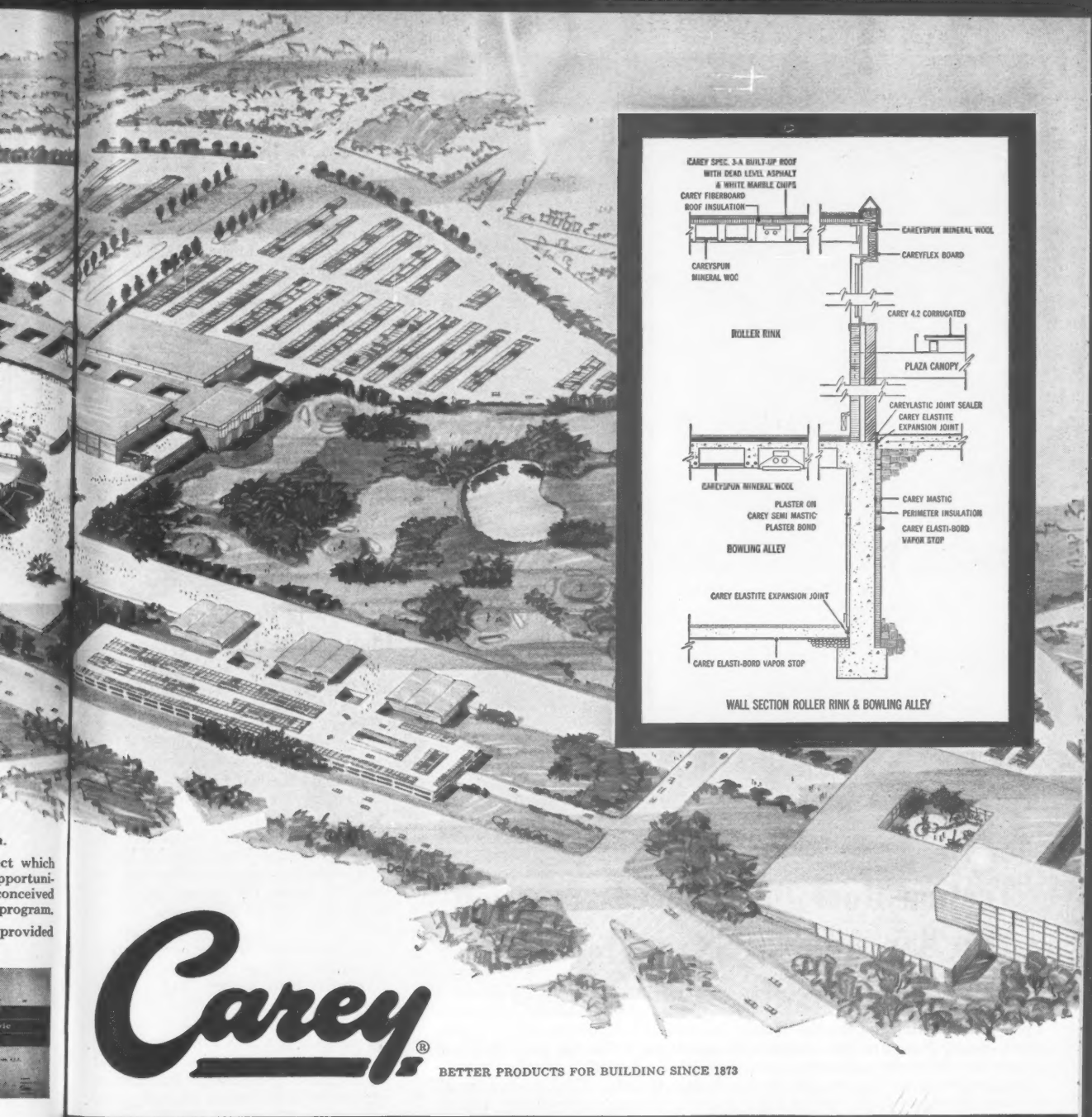

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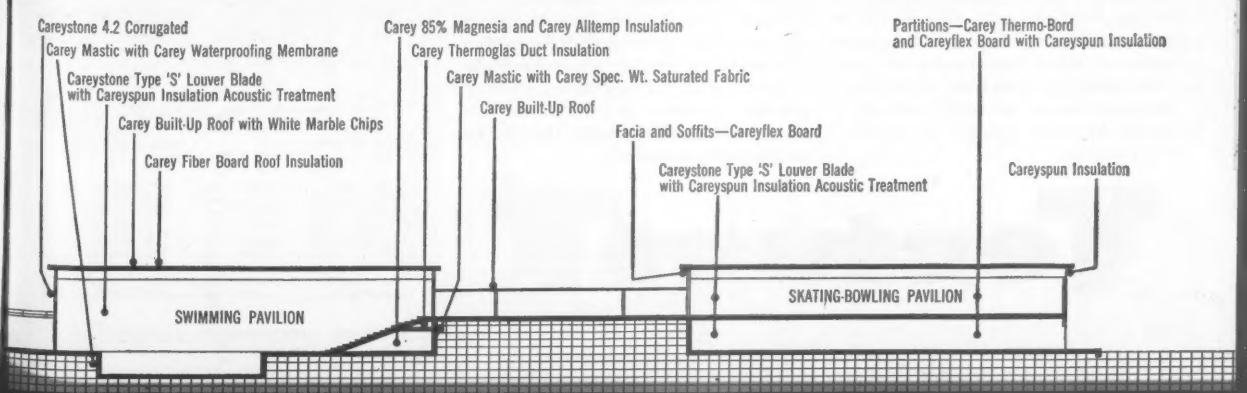
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Tectum Roof Deck Speeds Erection on San Angelo, Texas, Coliseum

Spanning 267 feet on a Lamella framing system, this beautiful Tectum roof provides a striking and effective acoustical dome. Here are the interesting facts for designers and contractors: Tectum goes down dry; erection time is sharply reduced; its relative lightness *leads to reduction of weight and cost of structural system.* Tectum is factory-finished, *normally needs no painting;* Tectum is precut to specification — *saves cutting on the job.* (Only the uppermost area, where framing converges, required cutting.) Large areas are covered quickly, economically.

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Texas Air Base Contract is 22% Below Estimate

This $122,608-contract to Cage Bros., San Antonio, Tex., is for overlay of a 5,000 ft runway at the Brooks Air Force Base in San Antonio. The award by the Base Procurement Office is 22% under the engineer's estimate. Capt. James Anderson, U. S. Air Force, is contracting officer.

Bituminous binder course, $13,300 tons at $5 a ton, accounts for over half the contract. Other prices on this item ranged from $5.50 to $6.41 a ton.

1C	Cage Bros., San Antonio	$122,608
2	H. B. Zachry Co., San Antonio	130,741
4	D. L. Mullen & Co., Inc., San Antonio	146,361
EE	Base Procurement Office, Brooks Air Force Base, San Antonio	157,300

Bids: 1-7-59 Items	Unit	Quantity	Unit Prices 1C	2
Bituminous binder course	t	13,300	$5.00	$5.50
surface course	t	8,900	5.80	5.75
Tack course	gal	8,900	0.20	0.18
5 runway lights, raise	ls	job	875.00	1,504
marking, paint	ls	job	1,187	1,210
Weed killer, apply	ls	job	647.00	2,100

Completion schedule: 120 calendar days

Borrow is Problem on Idaho State Highway

Running through scabby lava land, this road job from Wendell to Gooding, Idaho, will require 500,000 cu yd of borrow to hold up the grade line and construct the earth embankment.

Contract prices on this item at 28¢ a cu yd, together with 257,000 yd units of haul at 25¢ a unit, accounts for 19.3% of the $1,057,708 contract to Fife Construction Co., Brigham City, Utah. The Idaho Department of Highways made the award on a low bid less than 2% below the second bid; 20% below the high of seven bids. M. R. Brown, Shoshone, is the engineer.

Work includes grading, construction of roadway drainage structures, a plant-mix bituminous surface, and a 40 ft concrete bridge, for a total of 9.811 miles on State Highway 46, at an average cost of $107,808 a mile.

Class A concrete is AASHO, and must attain a minimum compressive strength of 3,000 psi in 28 days. Cast iron pipe is 150 lb and 300 lb.

Prevailing wages include: asphalt plant fireman $2.71; power crane operator $3.11; roller operators $2.56; unskilled laborers $2.35.

1C	Fife Constr. Co., Brigham City, Utah	$1,057,708
2	Duffy Reed and M. K. Co., Twin Falls, Ida.	1,078,838
7	Peter Kiewit, Idaho Falls, Ida.	1,324,346

Bids: 12-30-59 Items	Unit	Quantity	Unit Prices 1C	2
Trees, select...remov	ea	185	$20.00	$25.00
Stumps, select...remov	ea	18	20.00	25.00
Bridge...remov	ea	1	5,000	2,500
Culvert...remov	ea	8	200.00	325.00
Siphon...remov	ea	6	250.00	125.00
Curb...remov	lf	750	0.50	0.75
Gutter...remov	lf	130	1.00	0.75
Curb & gutter...remov	lf	25	1.00	0.75
Concrete walk...remov	sy	210	0.50	0.75

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Bids: 12-30-58 Items	Unit	Quantity	Unit Prices 1 C	 2
Catch basin.....remov	ea	1	$50.00	$25.00
Conc headwalls.....remov	ea	45	20.00	15.00
checks.....remov	ea	6	50.00	15.00
Misc irr structs.....remov	ea	20	40.00	15.00
Excavation, uncl.....	cy	125,000	1.56	1.55
channel cleang	cy	60	2.00	2.00
structural, Sch 1.....	cy	325	10.00	3.50
Sch 2.....	cy	3,825	3.00	3.25
Borrow.....	cy	500,000	0.28	0.28
Haul.....	yu	257,000	0.25	0.31
Foundation compaction....	unit	250	20.00	28.00
Watc ing.....	Mgal	43,000	1.20	1.15
Rolling, power roller.....	hr	725	8.00	7.50
pneu tired roller...	hr	725	8.00	7.50
Mech tamping.....	cy	2,585	2.00	2.00
Small ditches.....	lf	17,500	0.12	0.20
Old road, cl 1.....obilt	sta	22	30.00	50.00
Strip material deposits....	cy	101,000	0.20	0.10
Cr grav base crse, 2" max..	t	82,700	0.95	1.28
type B, ¾" max.	t	66,500	1.10	1.30
Asph for prime coat, MC-2.	gal	73,800	0.18	0.17
Blotter material, cl C.....	t	1,175	2.00	2.50
Bit surf treat, type C, MC-5 asph.....	gal	3,600	0.20	0.19
cover coat matl, cl 3.....	t	215	5.00	4.00
Plantmix, 120-150 pene asph road matl.....	t	1,760	40.00	40.00
bituminous surface, cl C.	t	21,700	3.10	3.25
cl E.	t	13,550	3.35	3.25
for approach roads....	t	1,590	5.00	4.00
Conc, cl A precast stringers	cy	35	90.00	77.00
poured in place.	cy	320	80.00	88.00
cl C.....	cy	20	80.00	55.00
Metal reinforcement.....	lb	46,050	0.15	0.165
Stl bm handrail, conc struct	lf	125	5.00	7.70
Untr timb, F-1450 stress gr.	Mfbm	0.40	500.00	330.00
Pipe culv, tp B, 22"x13"....	lf	155	4.00	4.30
tp A or F, cl 3, 12"....	lf	1,000	2.90	2.90
cl 4, 18"....	lf	95	3.75	4.35
tp B or F, cl 4 18".....	lf	175	4.00	4.50
24".....	lf	750	6.00	6.90
tp A or F 50"x31".....	lf	275	15.00	15.30
Cor met pipe siphon, 12"..	lf	1,200	4.00	3.90
15"..	lf	20	5.00	4.30
18"..	lf	1,950	6.00	5.50
24"..	lf	130	7.50	9.25
30"..	lf	130	8.00	11.35
24" irr.	lf	520	6.00	6.90
36" irr.	lf	125	12.75	13.00
Irrig pipe, 6".....	lf	140	2.00	1.70
12".....	lf	780	3.10	2.90
18".....	lf	150	3.75	4.10
24".....	lf	125	6.20	6.85
CMP, cl 2, bit ctd, 12"....	lf	20	3.50	4.00
Catch basin, type 2.....	ea	7	250.00	132.00
Loose riprap.....	cy	60	5.00	7.50
Conc gutter.....	lf	730	4.00	1.65
comb curb & gutter.....	lf	5,000	3.25	2.45
Steel beam type guard rail.	lf	925	4.00	3.25
Guide posts, type 4.....	ea	285	7.00	6.05
Wire fence, type 1-B.....	lf	2,950	0.32	0.32
3-B.....	lf	21,400	0.40	0.39
Steel gates, type 2, 10'....	ea	65	42.50	60.00
14'.....	ea	6	50.00	75.00
Conc sidewalk.....	sy	40	3.60	5.50
Backfill, special cl A.....	cy	45	4.00	5.50
Right of way markers.....	ea	50	10.00	10.50
Selected topsoil.....	cy	1,000	5.00	0.50
Drain wells.....adjust	ea	2	300.00	1.35
Metal slide gate, 10"....	ea	1	45.50	55.00
12"....	ea	6	50.00	56.00
15"....	ea	1	50.00	65.00
18"....	ea	2	72.00	80.00
Spiral welded stl pipe siphon 12".....	lf	130	5.00	4.10
14".....	lf	930	6.10	4.75
16".....	lf	95	7.00	5.35
18".....	lf	470	7.40	6.25
Trash rack, 12".....	ea	1	30.00	25.00
18".....	ea	3	40.00	40.00
30".....	ea	1	50.00	50.00
22"x13".....	ea	1	22.00	30.00
Well, drilling 6".....	lf	105	10.00	10.00
casing, 6".....	lf	25	7.00	5.00
Drain well screen.....	ea	1	100.00	205.00
Conc driveways.....remov	sy	50	1.00	1.00
cl A.....	sy	800	3.80	5.00
slab.....remov	sy	10	2.00	1.00
Steel pipe, 8".....	lf	35	4.50	2.70
Metal weir, 24".....	ea	3	46.00	45.00
Slide gate, galv sht met, 6"	ea	2	5.00	15.00
12"	ea	4	8.00	17.50
Valve, 4" riser.....	ea	4	6.15	5.00
1" air.....	ea	2	80.00	85.00
4" drain.....	ea	3	60.00	65.00
4" gate.....	ea	2	68.00	65.00
12" gate.....	ea	2	300.00	275.00
Dresser coupling, 14".....	ea	2	35.00	35.00
18".....	ea	1	40.00	45.00
Pipe reducer, 18" to 14"...	ea	1	95.00	65.00
Metal headgate.....salvage	ea	8	10.00	16.50
Weir crest.....salvage	ea	1	25.00	16.00
Steel elbow, 8"90°.....	ea	2	30.00	40.00
Precast conc headgate, 12".	ea	25	15.00	20.00
18".	ea	1	42.00	35.00
Clear dump areas.....	ea	2	1,500	500.00
Flasher instal.....salvage	ls	job	100.00	250.00
Flashing beacon.....instal	ls	job	1,600	2,500
Seeding.....	ac	450	50.00	20.00
Detours.....	ls	job	2,500	4,000
Galv iron pipe, 1".....	lf	35	2.00	2.00

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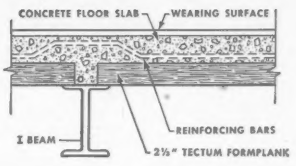
Two uses for versatile Tectum are shown in the new Reed College Men's Dormitory. The roof deck is Tectum tile. The ceiling material of the first floor is the new Tectum formplank. Architects: Shell, Hoyt and Farnham. Contractor: Juhr & Sons, Portland, Oregon.



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Lambro River bridge along Italy's "Highway of the Sun" uses rubber cushions at girder supports.

Unusual Bridges Mark 'Highway of

EUROPE'S LONGEST PRESTRESSED BRIDGE carries the route over the Po River in its northern section.

Italy's 460-mile "Highway of the Sun," now 20% completed, has two unusual bridges in its northern section. When finished, the route will extend from Milan to Naples and run through Bologna, Florence, Rome and other historic cities.

Europe's longest prestressed concrete bridge is being built along the highway at a crossing of the Po River, near Piacenza. Measuring 3,858 ft from abutment to abutment, the bridge will have 14 spans of 246 ft and end spans 207 ft long.

In the same sector is a bridge over the Lambro River that has precast concrete girders supported on precast concrete piles, with hinge effect cushioned by rubber pads. At other points of this bridge rubber cushions have been interposed between brackets and girder terminals. The rubber pads introduce flexibility and reduce abrasion.

The 63-mile Milan-Parma section in the north and the 25-mile stretch between Capua and Naples, in the south, are finished except for completion of bridges over the Po and Volturno rivers.

The $300-million, 460-mile turnpike (ENR Dec. 12, 1957, p. 76) is scheduled to be finished in 1963. The northern section will be extended to Florence by the end of this year and the Capua-Rome stretch is expected to be finished early in 1960.

Designed for speeds up to 100 mph, the highway is a four-lane route with a 10-ft center island and 10-ft lanes on each side for motorcycles and scooters.

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It's prestressed concrete.

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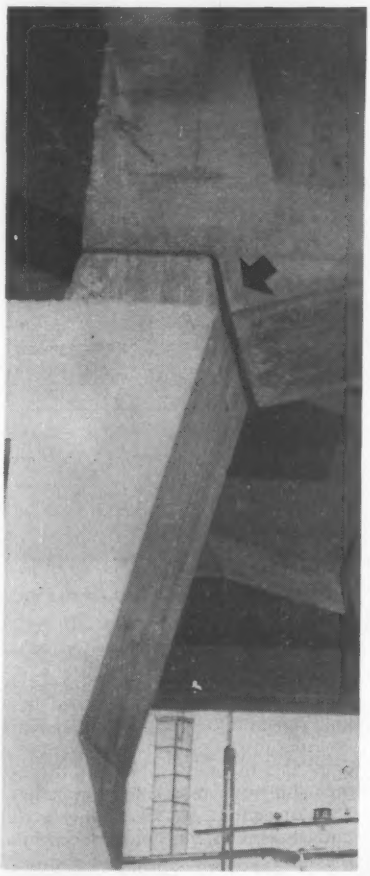

RUBBER PLATES (arrow) at bridge joints reduce abrasion.

A road marker consisting of a statue of a demon in Bali, Indonesia.

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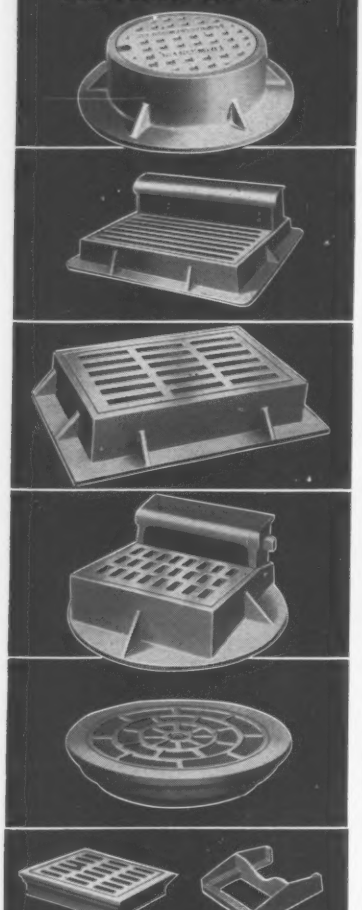

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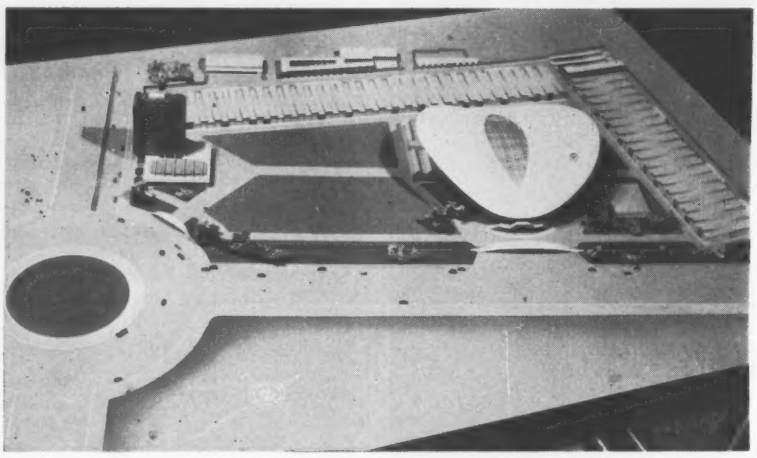
Japan has completed a 9,745-ft-long tunnel that cuts 19 miles and one hour off the travel time between Tokyo and Kofu, capital of Yamanashi prefecture, 90 miles to the northwest.

The tunnel—Sasago—is 3,630 ft above sea level—believed to be the world's highest tunnel. It cuts through the Sasago mountain range.

The $3.6 million bore is 25 ft wide. Fluorescent lights spaced 46 ft apart are used for lighting.

Construction of the tunnel was handled by the Road Construction Corp.



Cow Palace for Buenos Aires

The Argentine Rural Society will spend $8 million this year to build modern exposition grounds on a 27-acre site in Buenos Aires.

The Society's 8,000 members own the country's estimated 45 million cattle and 45 million sheep.

The building project is divided into three parts:

- A 30,000-seat stadium featuring a cable-suspended roof.
- Exposition halls enclosing 322,000 sq ft. Roofing will be suspended by a cable structure, similar to the stadium.
- Administration building 17 stories high. It will house offices of the Society and other associated groups.

Construction of the project will start as soon as the annual exposition ends, and is expected to be complete before the end of the year.

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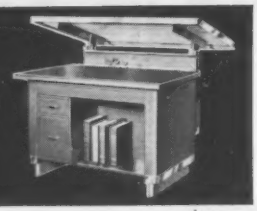

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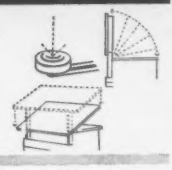

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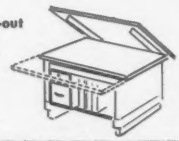

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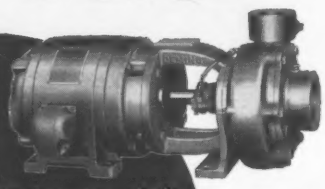

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Red China Is Rebuilding Historic Grand Canal

As part of its second five-year plan, Communist China is rebuilding the 2,400-year-old Grand Canal, which runs from Peiping to Hangchow–1,056 miles, or about the distance between New York City and Miami Beach.

Work began last summer on widening and deepening the historic waterway. The rehabilitation of the canal, scheduled for 1962, will link five important rivers–Huai, Yangtse, Yellow, Chientang and Hai–and form a water-transport system that will cover more than half of the Chinese mainland.

In China, where most of the rivers run from west to east, the north-south Grand Canal has political and economic significance.

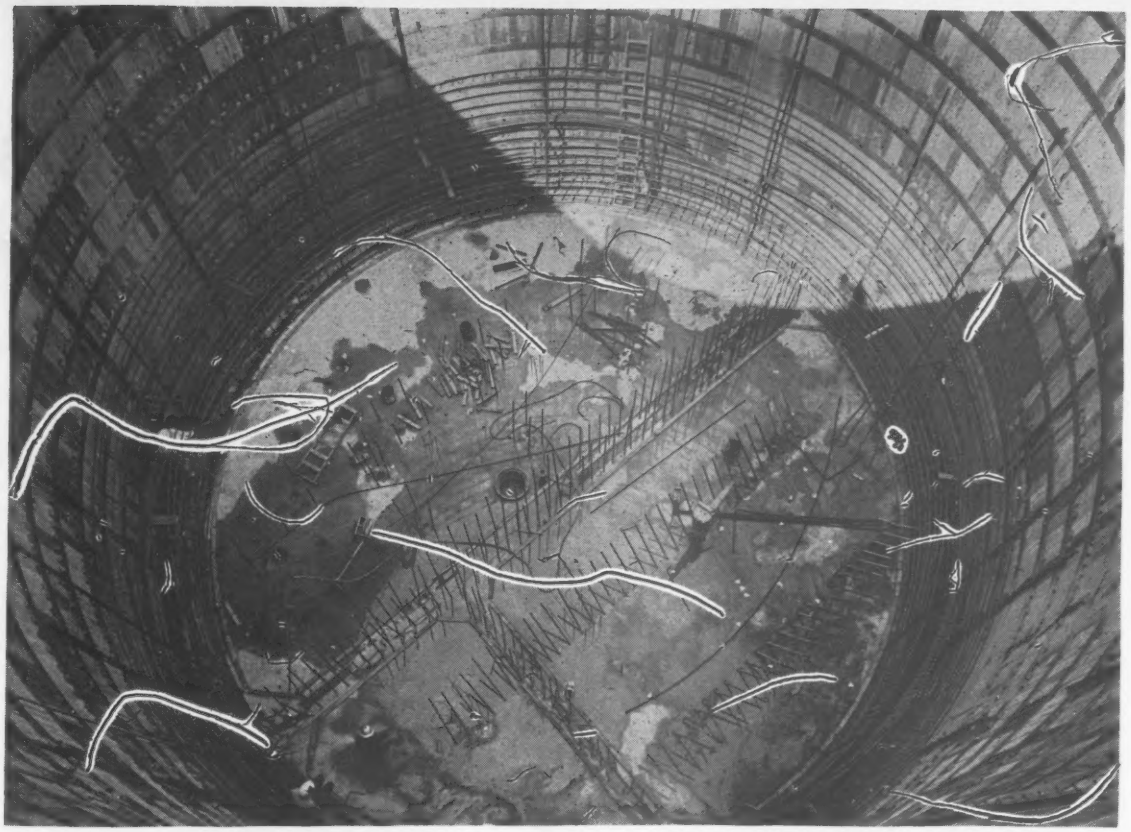
Peiping, capital of Communist China, will again be an inland port and have connections with such large cities as Shanghai, Hangchow, Wuhan, Chungking and Chengtu by water, as well as rail and road.

Shipping as large as 2,000-ton motor barges will be able to travel the length of the Grand Canal. This will lessen the freight burden borne by railroads.

The provinces through which the Grand Canal runs will have the responsibility for rebuilding it. Half the canal's length is in Kiangsu province.

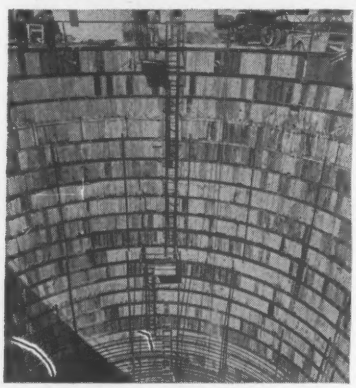
Kiangsu's share of the work will involve handling some 24 million cu yd of earth and building nine large locks, five regulating locks, two big ports and many dock facilities. First draft plans specify that the channel in Kiangsu province be at least 148 ft wide and 11 ft deep.

The Grand Canal was begun in 5th century B. C. and was extended several times between 600 and 1300 A. D. It was completed in 1414. The canal fell into disrepair in the 19th century.



New open shaft, ring waler construction bottoms-out in 29 days

Open shaft construction made possible through the use of COMMERCIAL steel ring walers is proving to be an important boon to time-conscious contractors concerned with sub-grade foundation jobs. Another typical case in point is the foundation for the East Nine Mile Pumping Station in the City of Warren, Michigan.



72-FT. DEEP EXCAVATION is shored by 24 nine-segment COMMERCIAL steel ring walers and wood lagging.

Sunk in hard ground of stiff, moist blue clay, the lined open shaft for the foundation—72′ deep with an inside diameter of 55′ 10″—was bottomed-out and concreted by the Greenfield Construction Company in just 29 days. And according to James F. Peters, Field Engineer for Greenfield Construction, "COMMERCIAL steel ring walers, and the open shaft construction they made possible, were a most important factor in the on-schedule completion of our foundation project."

Unusual? Definitely yes when you consider that caisson-type construction used for foundations in this area in the past has frequently involved delays of months and even years because of soils too hard to allow caissons to pass.

Field Engineer Peters commented, in fact, that, "The ground on our particular project was so hard that I feel if we had used a caisson as originally planned it would have 'hung up' at a depth of approximately 25 feet."

The use of COMMERCIAL steel ring walers also eliminated the need for outside forms on the concrete for the project since the rings (set 3′ center-to-center) and wood lagging served as a form. The close tolerance fabrication (dimensions to + or – 3/8″) of the walers, their easy handling, and still easier installation, not only helped speed progress on the job but involved the services of only four men for actual installation.

For the full story on how COMMERCIAL steel ring walers can work to your time-saving advantage on open shaft or open pit construction for foundations—whether they be large or small—be sure to send for your copy of descriptive Bulletin 300-P1. Address inquiries to Commercial Shearing & Stamping Co., Dept. E-12, Youngstown 1, Ohio.

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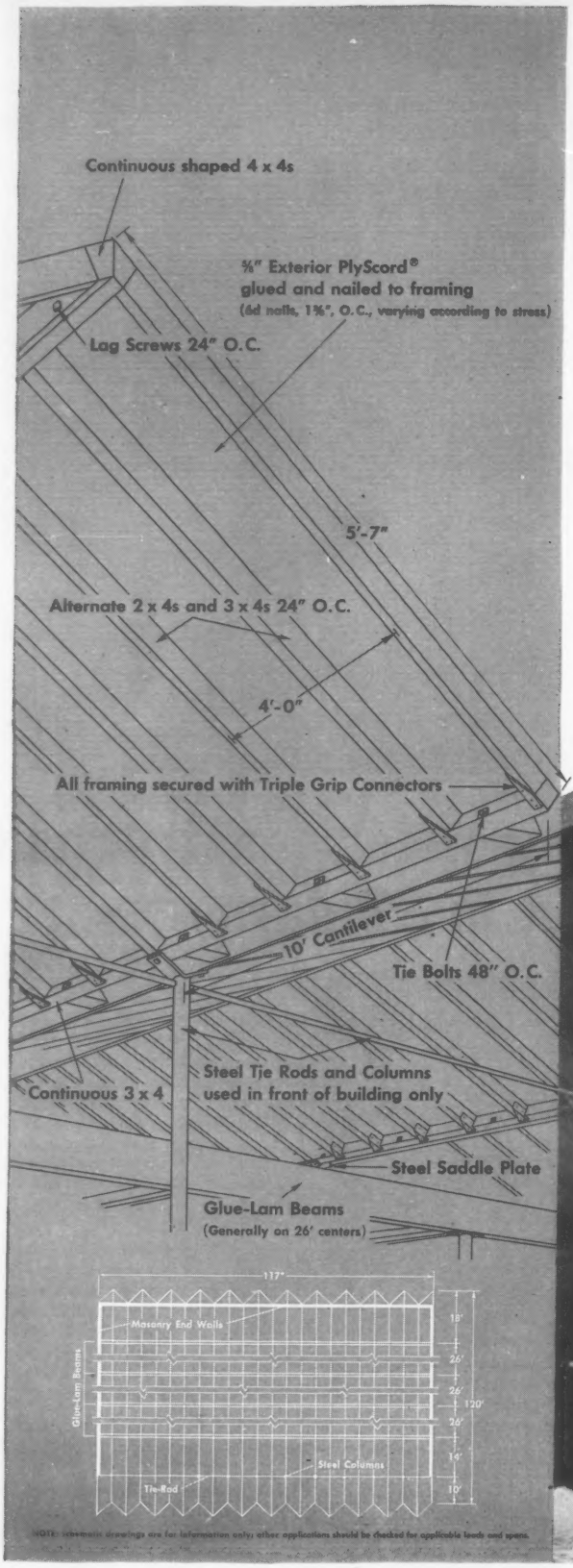

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Low cost and fast job-site assembly using common labor. Plywood components were installed by a 6-man crew in less than nine hours. Total costs, including all labor and materials, came to less than 80c per square foot—a figure some 10 to 20 percent less, locally, than joist or truss construction accomplishing the same clear floor area.

Structural simplicity. The roof consists of 11 plywood folded plates which rest on four glue-lam beams. Each of the inclined planes is a rigid plywood diaphragm, paired to form a giant self-supporting inverted V-beam which spans 10 feet from valley to valley and 26 feet from beam to beam. Posts, trusses and purlins are eliminated and the architect estimates that spans could be almost doubled where called for by the design.

Design adaptability. The plywood folded plate system provides large, clear floor areas and freedom in arranging—or rearranging—interior partitions. The folded plate creates an unusually attractive profile, with bays defining individual store areas.

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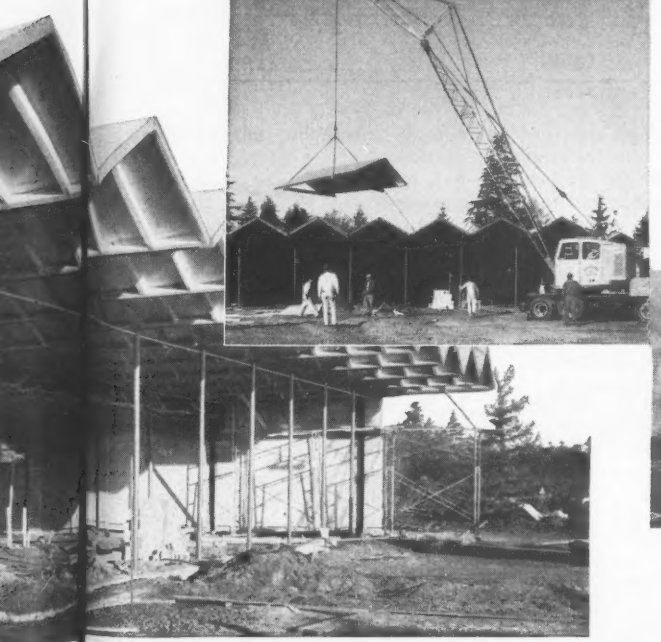

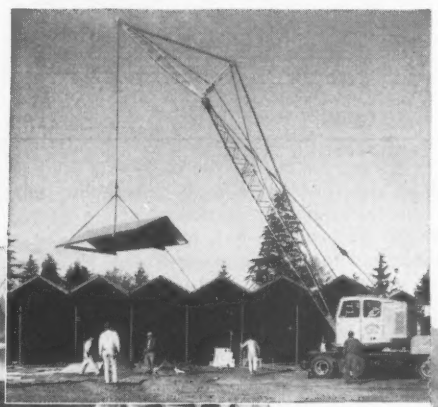

Fir plywood folded plate components were built on ground, crane-lifted into position in pairs. Heaviest lift was about 1,000 lbs. Contractor was impressed with the ease with which his crew assembled and erected sections.

The folded plate provides distinctive profile, freedom in placement of interior partitions. The front was given a 10′ overhang to cover store entrances. Underside was covered with medium density overlaid plywood to provide smooth, check-free paint base.

On Friction Between Pavement and Base

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Base friction—friction between a pavement and the supporting base course—can be objectionable in some cases, desirable in others.

It is desirable in resisting pavement expansion. It is objectionable when contraction occurs since cracking usually results. For example, if base friction could be reduced to zero for a brief period after a slab is cast, shrinkage-cracking, for one, might be eliminated.

How much frictional resistance will develop in a given case depends in large measure on the material with which the pavement is in contact. And rigid pavements are usually constructed on coarse-graded material capable of developing solid friction, i.e. a frictional resistance proportional to normal (perpendicular) pressure.

In addition there will be friction due to interlocking if the concrete enters the surface voids of the coarse-graded base.

The ordinary causes of horizontal strains in the pavement itself are chiefly water content and temperature variations in the pavement materials.

An increasingly important new cause of horizontal strain in rigid pavements is compression of the concrete during prestressing. And it is in prestressed pavement construction that base friction becomes most objectionable. Because of base friction, there is every reason to believe that from point to point in the pavement there are significant variations in compressive stress.

This, of course, doesn't make for a good pavement. In addition, base friction forces the use of more initial prestress than would otherwise be required to obtain a given residual minimum compression. Hence larger jacks, strands, abutments and other similar features are required, increasing the cost and difficulty of constructing prestressed concrete pavements.

• **Attacks on base friction**—Efforts to alter troublesome base friction have so far been alike in their main objective: to provide a more-or-less permanent reduction in the coefficient of starting and/or sliding friction between the pavement and base. (The first must be overcome to put the body in motion; the second, to keep the body in motion.)

There are a number of common procedures to minimize the friction-producing interlocking between concrete and base course.

The usual remedy is to choke the surface voids in the base course with finer material and cover the base with building paper before casting concrete. This substantially reduces interlocking. But it doesn't eliminate it completely.

Also, though starting friction is re-

. . . Pavement Is 'Floated' to Beat

Author Hough continues . . .

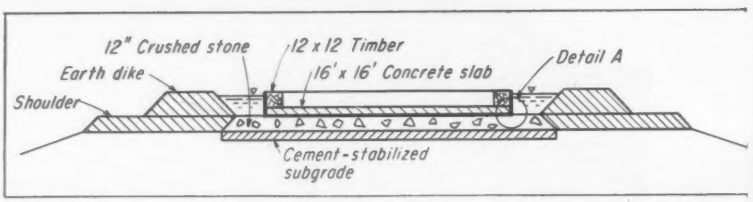
A proposed new method to do away with undesirable friction between concrete pavement and base course during construction is to "float" the slab by flooding the base course with water.

Development of the "flotation" method involved recognition of the fact that the frictional force between solids is not dependent solely on the coefficient of friction. Rather it is the product of both the coefficient and the normal (perpendicular) pressure on the plane of sliding.

Whereas the friction coefficient can probably never be reduced much below 0.5, the normal pressure can, at least theoretically, be reduced to zero.

It is on this latter basis that there is prospect of eliminating base friction —friction between pavement and base course—completely, if and when desired. One especially desirable instance would be during prestressing to achieve even compression throughout the slab.

Reducing normal pressure on the sliding plane can be done in several ways. One is to apply a slight hydrostatic pressure on the underside of the slab, as in mudjacking. It takes a pressure of only 14 in. of water, for example, to offset the weight of a 6-in. slab.



The procedure developed and used by the author in recent tests for creating this pressure was: fill the crushed-stone base course with water, and then raise the water level in a surrounding diked section to create the desired head.

A soil-cement subgrade was used in the test section. This stabilized the clay subgrade so that the base course could be temporarily filled with water.

A 12-in., crushed-stone base course was placed on the 6-in. soil-cement.

The concrete pavement slab used was 16 ft square and 6 in. thick. It was of conventional unreinforced concrete.

Base friction was observed under three different conditions:

• **With hydrostatic uplift** approximately equal to the weight of the slab.

• **With zero uplift,** but with base friction minimized by a friction-reducing layer.

• **With zero uplift** and maximum base friction.

For the first two tests, the base course was covered with sisalcraft paper, felt and plastic sheeting. The slab was then cast and the dike constructed around the slab.

A 12 x 12 timber curbing was placed around the edge of the slab. The plastic sheeting was turned up and over the curbing to provide for a head of 18 in. above the base of the slab.

In the first test, water was pumped into the diked area, filling the base course and creating pressure on the underside of the slab.

Weight of the slab and timber curbing was estimated at 22,000 lb. Indications were that a head of 16½ in. of water would be needed to reduce normal pressure on the base to zero.

When the head reached approxi-

duced, the problem of sliding friction still remains. Attempts to reduce this form of friction have included the use of a layer of sand between the slab and the base course.

However, even under the most favorable conditions, it appears impossible by use of such material to reduce the coefficient of sliding friction to less than 0.5.

• **A new way**—But, at this point, this question should be raised: Should a permanent "built-in" reduction in base friction—if it could be attained—be sought? As previously stated, the presence of friction can be desirable after construction.

There is also doubt that the reduction needed during construction can be obtained most effectively through modifying the friction coefficient.

In view of this, the author has developed an alternative method of dealing with base friction.

The new method involves "slab-flotation"—or "lifting" the slab from the base course during construction (see below).

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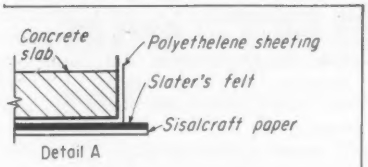

mately 15½ in., a 600-lb pull caused the slab to move. At 2,000-lb pull, the slab moved more or less uniformly.

The head was then increased to approximately 16½ in. And the slab could be moved by merely pushing it by hand.

In the second test the hydrostatic uplift was removed by draining the water. It then took a pull of between **8,000 and 12,000 lb to start the slab and keep it moving.**

In the third test, a new slab was cast directly on the base course. The force needed to move this slab exceeded the capacity of available equipment. Full capacity of the measuring dynamometer used—25,000 lb—was reached. Full capacity of a 50-ton winch was exerted, and still there was no movement.

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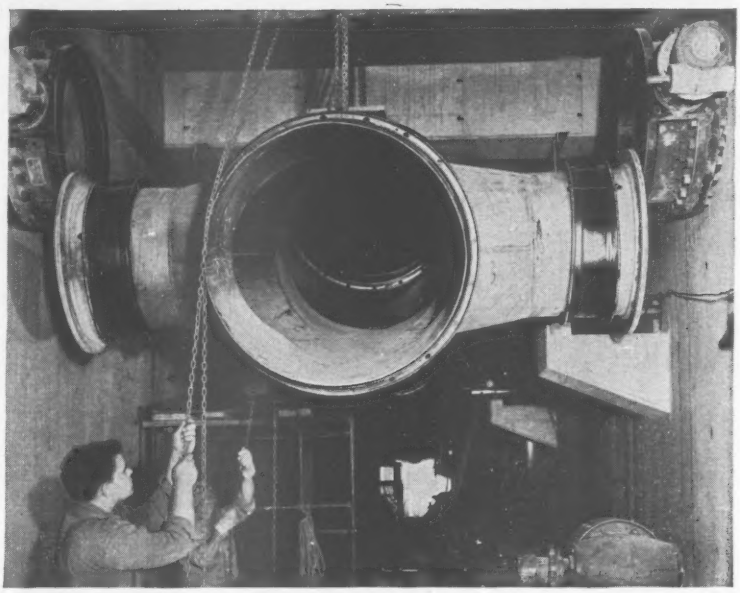

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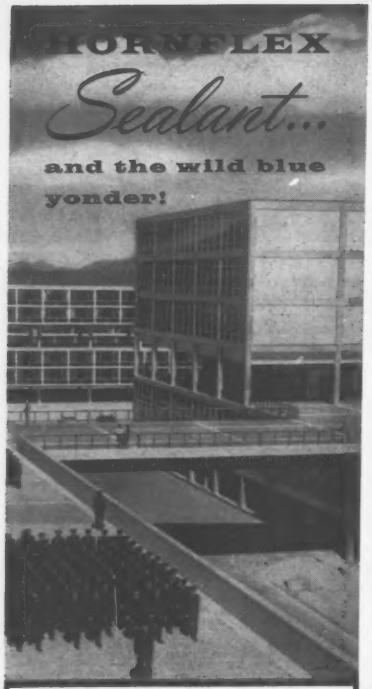

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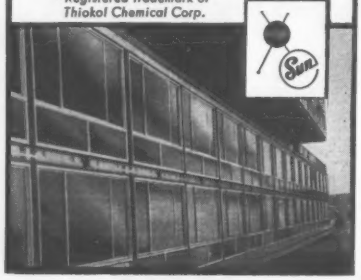

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25,000-lb—and may have been as much as 100,000 lb.

Here is a summary of the results of these tests:

Test condition	Total pulling force, lb	Total slab weight, lb	Coeff. of Friction
Slab-flotation (approx. 16½-in. head)	0	22,000	....
Friction-reducing layer	10,000 (approx.)	22,000	0.5±
Slab directly on coarse-graded base	100,000 (approx.)	22,000	5±

The results of the last two tests agree reasonably well with previously reported data. They show that with roughness minimized, the coefficient of sliding friction can be reduced to approximately 0.5. Also, that unless steps are taken toward eliminating interlocking, the coefficient of starting friction may be as great as 5.0.

The tests also indicate that a sand layer may not be required to reduce coefficient of sliding friction to 0.5. The use of a suitable paper or other inter-layer between slab and base to eliminate interlocking may be sufficient to do the job.

The chief value of the tests, however, is the demonstration that base friction can be eliminated completely and then restored.

In actual pavement construction, confinement of water under the slab could be accomplished by bringing the shoulder of the road up to the edge of the slab and temporarily placing enough additional fill along the edge to prevent leakage.

When the problem of transverse and longitudinal pavement slopes occurs, fill could be placed over the lower sections of the pavement prior to base flooding. Then a balance between hydrostatic pressure and weight of pavement plus fill can be obtained at all points.

• **What's its future**—At this stage, it is difficult to estimate the practical value of the proposed method and the extent to which it can or should be used in full-scale pavement construction operations.

Despite its demonstrated effectiveness, the method has certain apparent disadvantages and is subject to certain criticism. One is that flooding of the base course appears to violate established rules of good pavement construction.

It may be possible to show, however, that this objection is more a matter of ingrained habit and instinct than of logic. Providing due precautions are taken—such as subgrade stabilization and use of an open-graded base course material—it is believed that a temporary, short-duration flooding of the base course will not hurt the eventual service behavior of the pavement.

These two requirements—subgrade stabilization and coarse-graded base—can scarcely be considered unusually burdensome in any form of high-type pavement construction.

Since adverse base-friction effects are greatest in prestressed pavement construction, the greater use of such pavements should lead to further development and utilization of the new method.

The slab flotation method was developed by the author in connection with design studies for a prestressed concrete taxiway for the U. S. Naval Air Station, Niagara Falls, N. Y. The studies were under the District Public Works Office, Third Naval District, Bureau of Yards and Docks. Capt. J. G. Dodd, CEC USN, is officer in charge.

The tests were conducted under a contract with the district office.

Florida Building Groups Organize Research Unit

Research for improved building construction is the objective of the newly formed Florida Foundation for the Advancement of Building.

The idea for the foundation emerged from conference among representatives of the Associated General Contractors, the Florida Lumber & Millwork Association, the Department of Building Construction of the University of Florida and the Florida Association of Architects.

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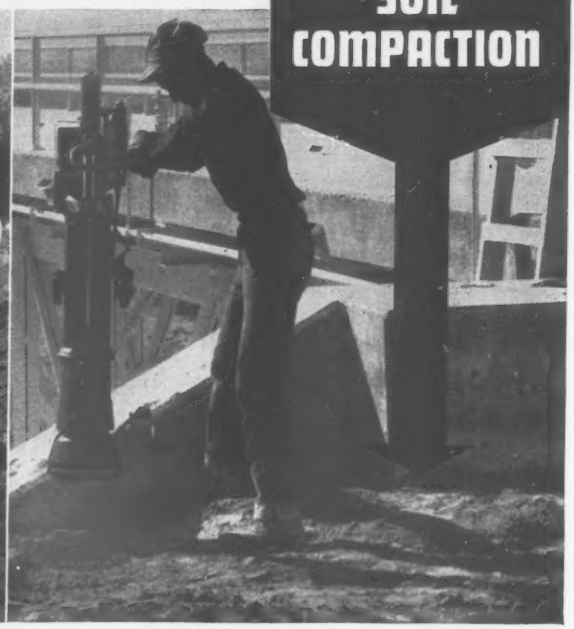

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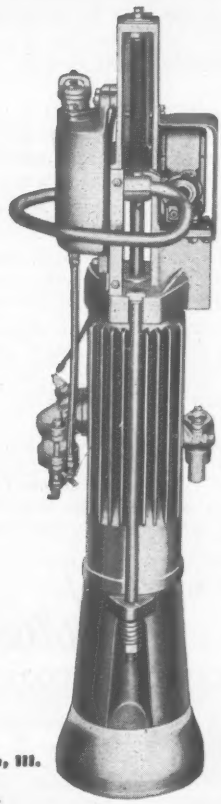

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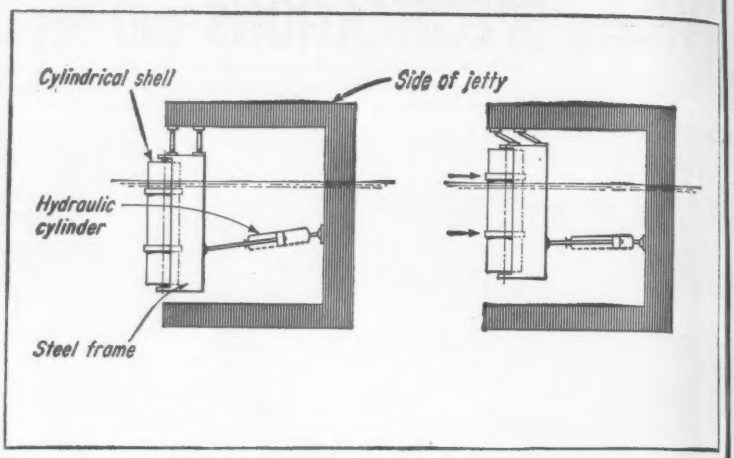

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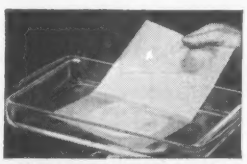

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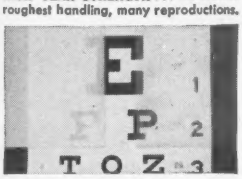

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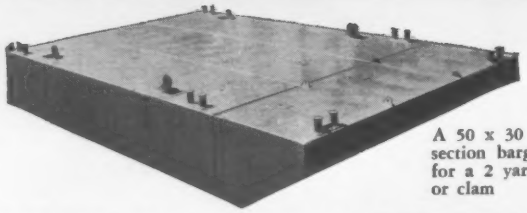

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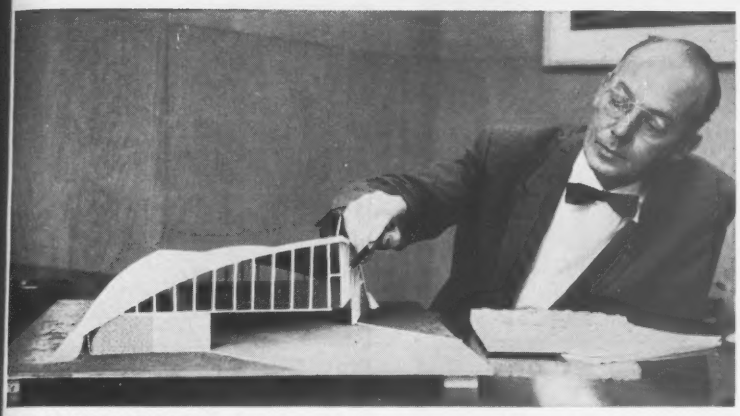

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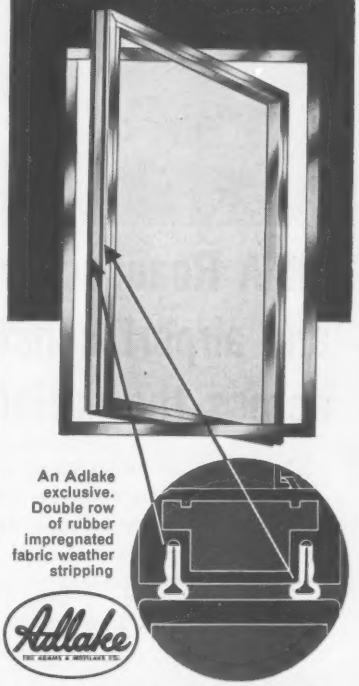

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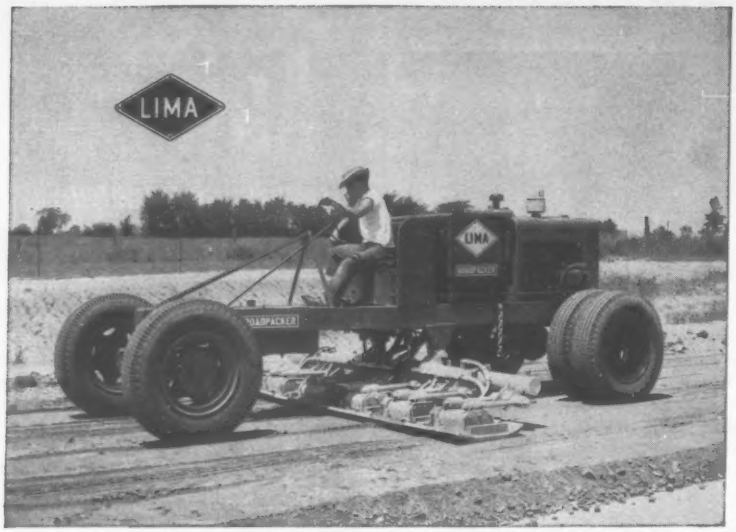

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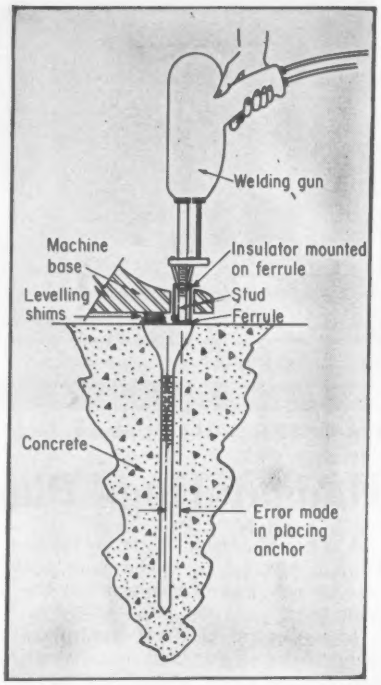

New Anchor System

Anchors set flush get threaded bolts welded when equipment is in place

A new design for masonry anchors for heavy equipment eliminates protruding anchor bolts. The system was developed by Howard M. McCollister of Midnapore, Alberta.

An anchor rod with a large flat head is embedded in the foundation before the concrete gets its initial set. The head of the anchor is left flush with the surface of the concrete. When the equipment is to be secured, it is rolled without lifting over the anchor rods. A threaded stud then is inserted through the bolt holes of the equipment base and spot welded to the flush head of the anchor. Finally the equipment is held down by tightening nuts on the studs.

The flat head of the anchor rod should be of sufficient size to allow for errors in the original placing of the anchor rods. The studs would be as effective welded to the outer edge of the rod head as when welded to the center.

Cost savings and increased job safety are advantages of the system, according to Mr. McCollister. The materials used cost more than the simpler types of anchor bolts currently in use, but he expects the system would produce a substantial reduction in labor costs. In addition, flush-head anchors would remove the accident-producing forest of

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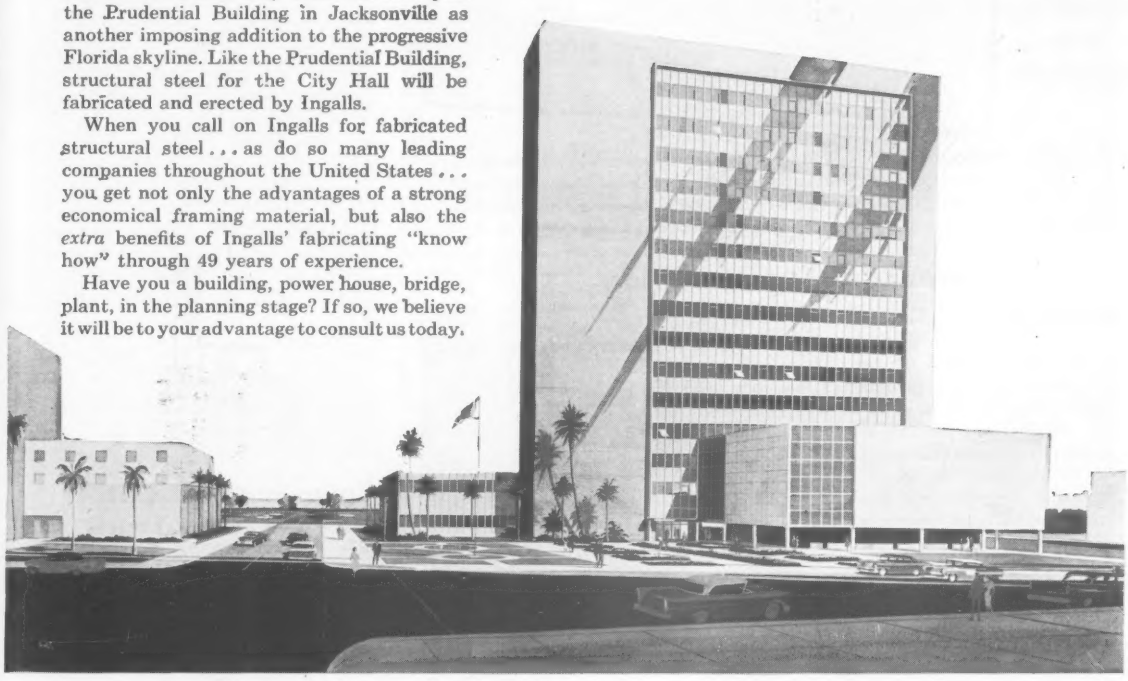

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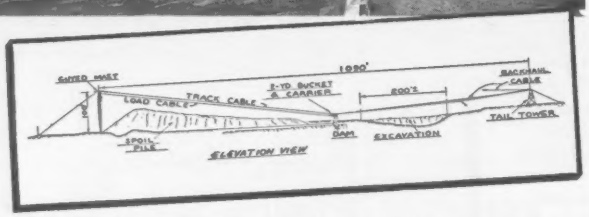

Slackline Cableway—A 2-yd. bucket is used to maintain a clear channel to an irrigation project. The cableway digs the hard packed silt and conveys it to a spoil pile on the downstream side of the dam. Method permits removal of silt without wasting water.—*Sauerman News No. 146.*

STORAGE and RECLAMATION

DragScraper—Coal storage at this large eastern plant is provided by two 7-cu. yd. DragScrapers. New machine (left) parallels one in service for over 25 years. Buckets are shifted by remote control from stations above head-end monorail. Traveling tail towers provide lateral movement of buckets on coal pile.
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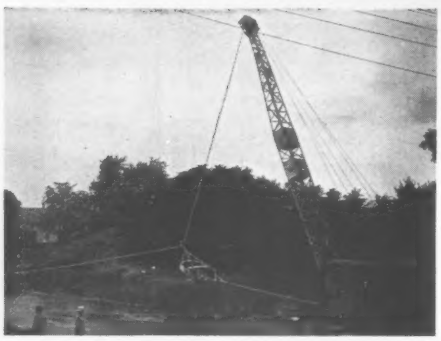

UNDERWATER TRENCHING

DragScraper and Crane—Here's how a DragScraper used with a carrier and track cable can extend the reach of any crane. This arrangement was highly successful in digging a trench for underwater pipe and backfilling after pipe was laid. *—Crane-DragScraper information is available in Field Report No. 228.*

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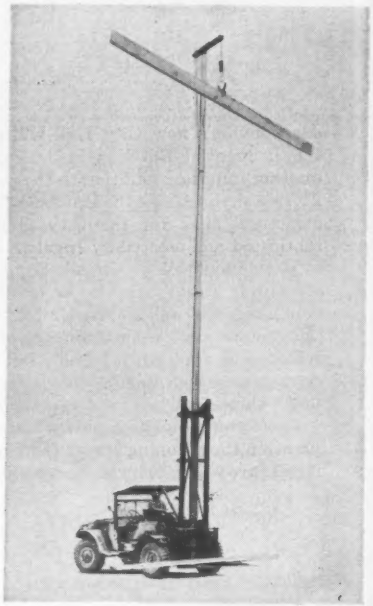
The new design received a 1958 Gregory Award Citation for application of stud welding at the American Society for Metals Convention in Cleveland, Ohio. The award is sponsored by Gregory Industries, manufacturers of Nelson Stud Welding equipment, in cooperation with ASM.



Boom and Fork-Lift On Fast-Travel Truck

A fork-lift and telescopic boom are mounted on a truck for versatile on-the-job use and fast off-job travel.

A war surplus Dodge weapons carrier supplied the truck motor and chassis for the "boomtruck." On this is a 40-ft telescoping boom hoist made by Remco Mfg. Co., Willits, Calif.

The hoist also actuates a fork-lift that can raise loads up to 11½ ft. Lift and boom fold down for long-distance travel.

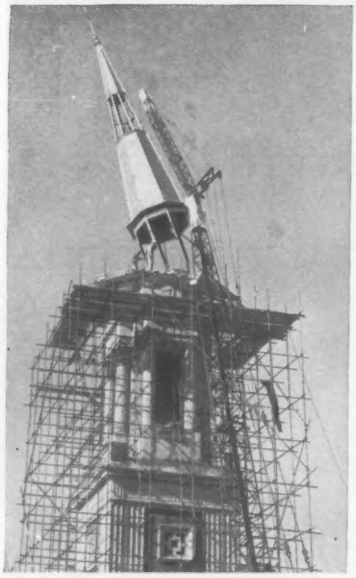
Quipco, of Oakland, Calif., built the boomtruck for Berkeley Plywood Co. who supplied the specifications.

Headset Frees Hands for Writing, Turning Prints

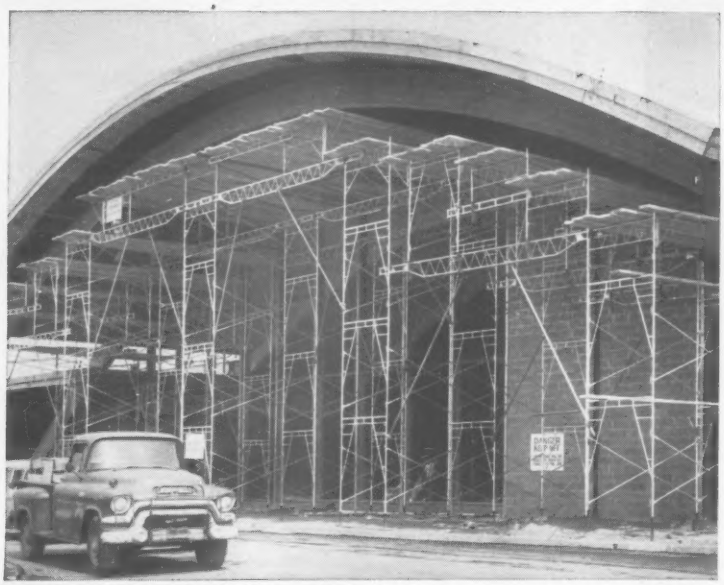
Whenever two persons talk about plans on the phone, much of their time is spent waiting while the other person shuffles to the right sheet.

Fulmer & Bowers, Princeton, N. J., architects licked the problem by installing operators' headsets in their drafting rooms. The system leaves hands free to reach, turn and mark without putting the phone down.

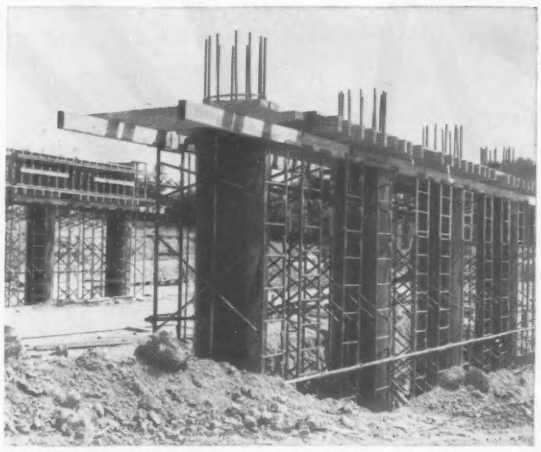
Scaffolding Methods . . . by Patent Scaffolding Co.



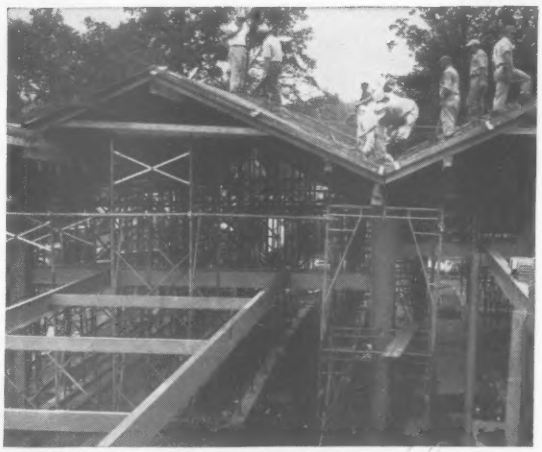
STEEPLE WORK PLATFORMS— Workmen for J. P. Roberts & Sons, contractor, guide into place a new steeple on this church. Wide, stable platforms made of "TubeLox"® Steel Scaffolding are built up rapidly.



PERFECT ACCESS FOR PLASTERERS— To give plasterers the right working heights at the underside of the curved, cantilevered roof of the Penn Fruit Building, Bergen Mall, Paramus, New Jersey, the contractor, Acme Plastering Company, uses "Trouble Saver"® Sectional Steel Scaffolding. First, frames are erected in towers. Then, they are joined by trusses which lock the units together and also make wide platform areas.



HEAVY PIER SUPPORT— On the North-South Ohio Turnpike, joint venturers, Kiewit-Condon-Cunningham, provide support for the formwork for these bridge piers by using "Trouble Saver" Shoring made from 2′-wide ladder frames erected to 26′-high towers spaced 5′ apart. Built-in ladders provide easy access for forming work. 20″ adjustable legs permit exact height adjustment.



SHORING A FOLDED PLATE ROOF— To make sure that the angle joints of this folded plate roof system do not move when the concrete, 4″ to 6″ thick, is poured, the contractor, Brick and Concrete Construction Co., uses "Trouble Saver" Sectional Steel Shoring placed to support the impact load on each adjoining folded plate section. New Charter Road School, Acton, Mass.

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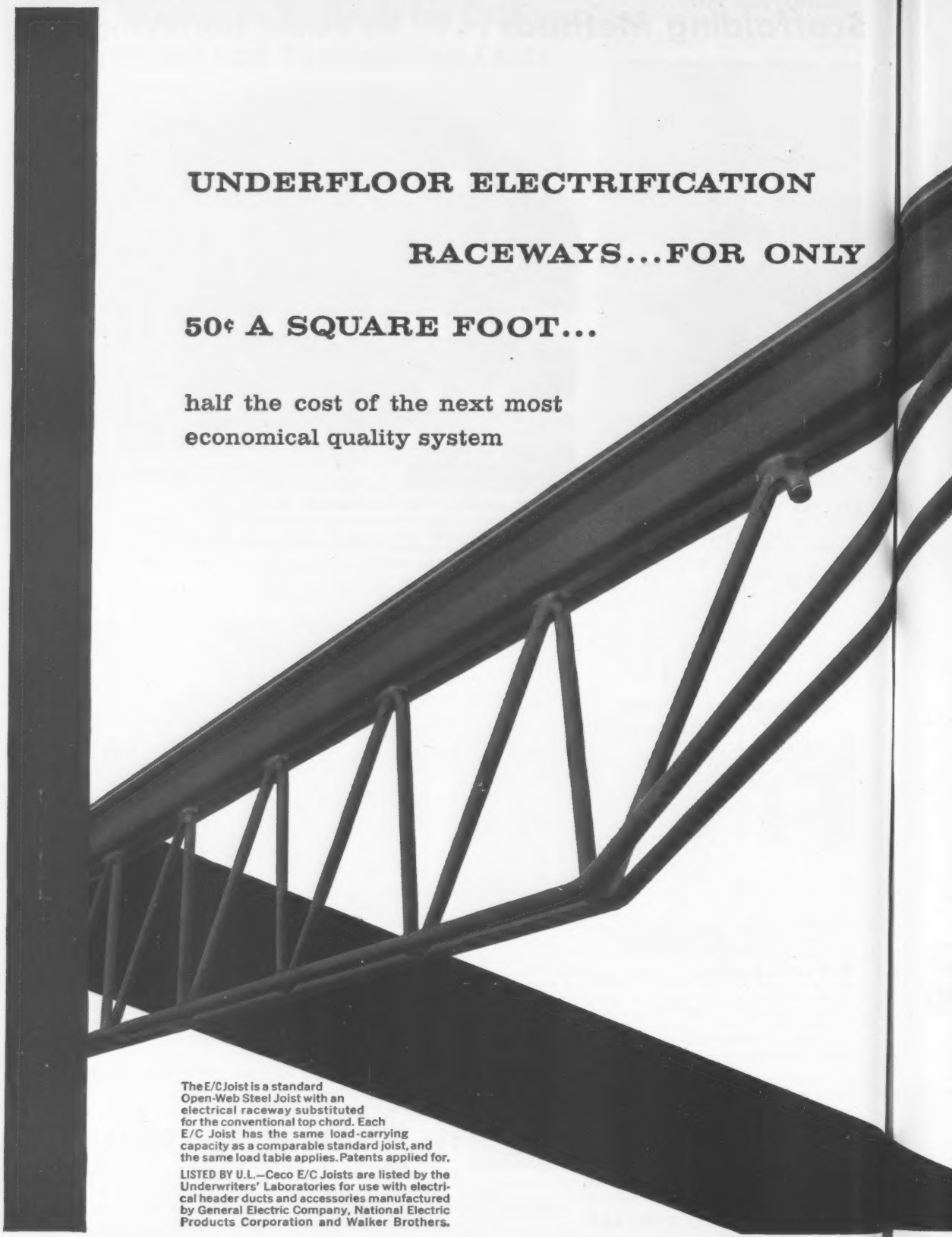

The E/C Joist is a standard Open-Web Steel Joist with an electrical raceway substituted for the conventional top chord. Each E/C Joist has the same load-carrying capacity as a comparable standard joist, and the same load table applies. Patents applied for.

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E/C Joists can be substituted directly for standard joists to provide as many electrical raceways as desired. The two header ducts, shown horizontally in the foreground, feed wires into the E/C Joists through the hand-holes in the center of the photograph.

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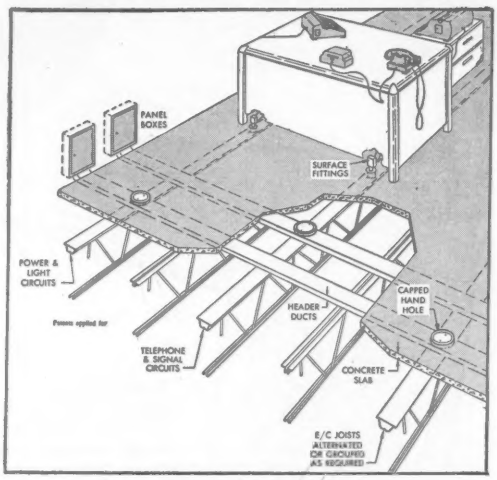

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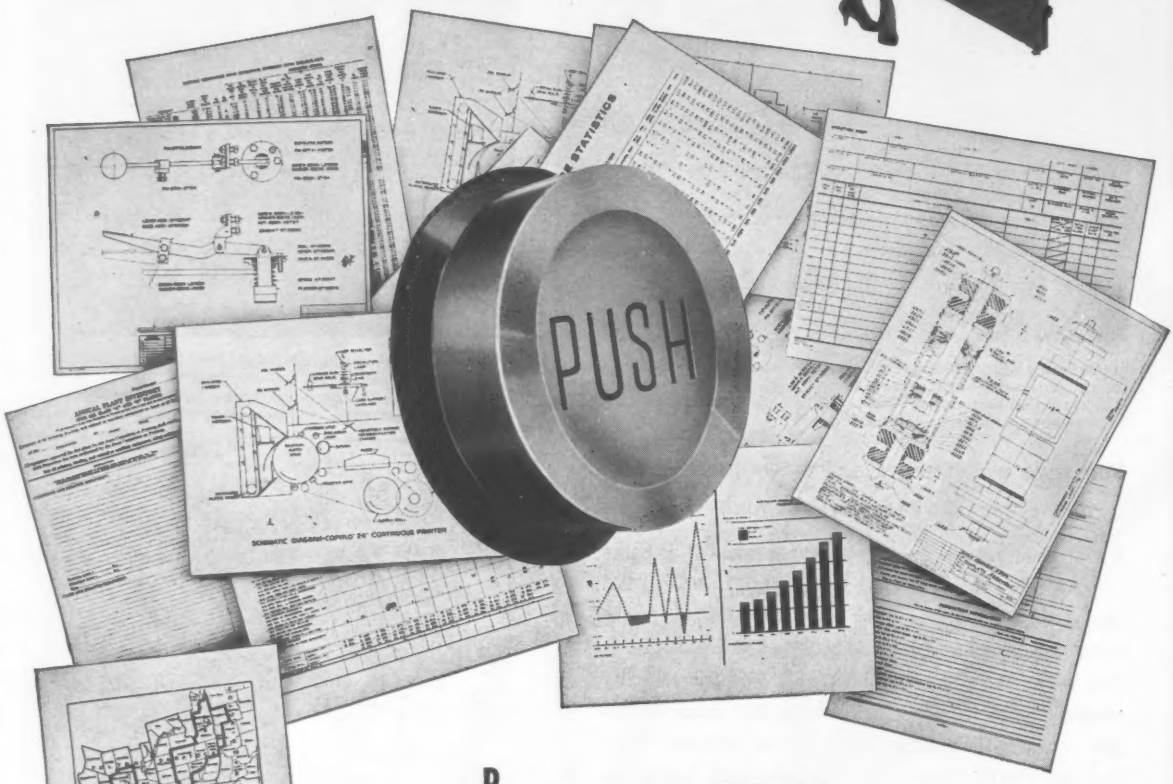

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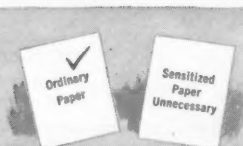

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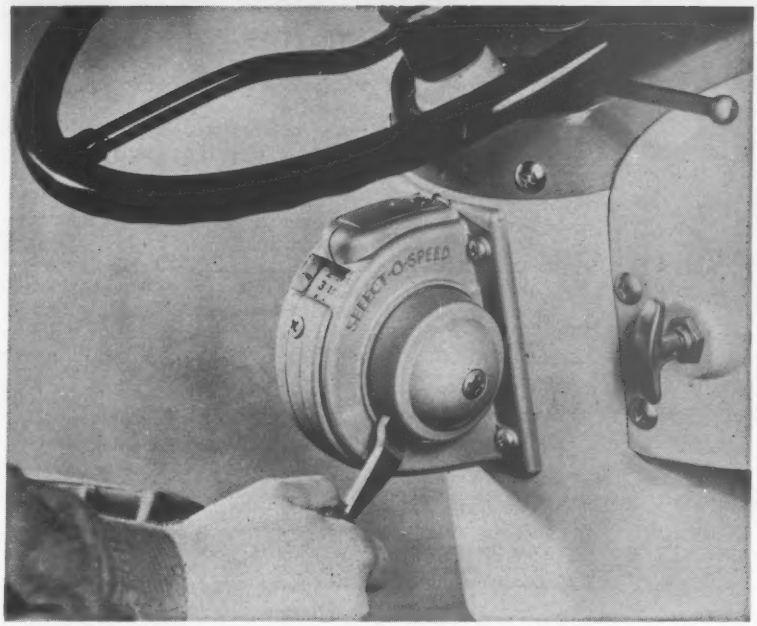

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Ford calls its "Select-O-Speed" a totally new type of tractor transmission. It can be shifted "on-the-go" without use of a clutch pedal. It has ten forward speeds and two reverse.

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The ten forward speeds overlap to keep the engine running at the most efficient throttle setting. Speeds from about ½ mph to over 18 mph can be picked, the manufacturer says. The transmission can be completely disengaged when the tractor is towed.

An inching control panel is located where the foot clutch is normally found. It allows the tractor to move gently and under precise control when the situation calls for it, the company states. The operator can also pre-select and set stops for any of five gears when the tractor is used in shuttle operations. TRACTOR & IMPLEMENT DIV., FORD MOTOR CO., BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

Steel Sheet Gets Vinyl Coat

The toughness of steel is combined with the appearance and feel of leather, linen and other cloth-like textures on newly developed vinyl-coated steel sheets.

U. S. Steel developed the plastic-bonded sheets. They are available for a variety of uses, including interior wall panels. They can be embossed with any texture that can be engraved on a printing roll and can be produced in a variety of colors.

Products made of this material can be fabricated in much the same manner as cold-rolled sheet without damage to the coating and without changing color, according to the manufacturer. The sheets can be deep formed, bent, split or punched without damage to the surface. The coating is reported to be mechanically and chemically tough, abrasion- and scratch-resistant and can easily withstand 30 elongation.

• **How they're made**—The plastic on steel application involves curing and bonding of liquid vinyl to sheets and coils—either cold rolled or galvanized in a continuous coating process. The coating can be embossed before cooling.

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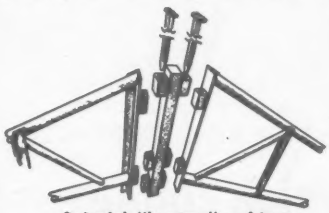
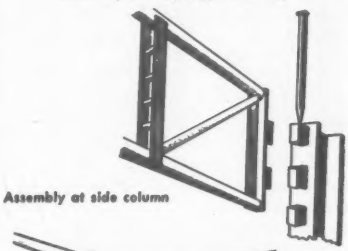


Swiss-Lok "keystone" roof truss assembly for ridge-type buildings



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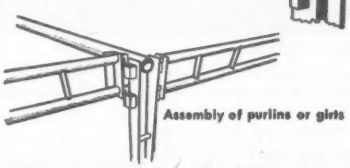

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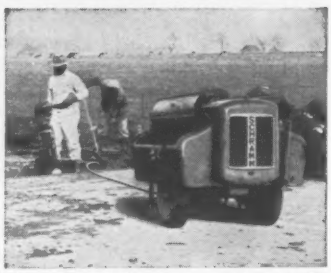

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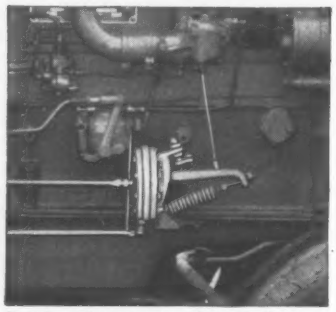

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Waler Bracket Makes Safe Wooden Forms

The potential hazard of toe-nailed walers separating from the studs—a condition that has caused numerous scaffold accidents—is eliminated by the use of a new metal waler bracket.

The heavy malleable casting holds two 2x4 walers. It permits faster waler placement, according to the manufacturer, since it is applied independently of wall ties and clamps. It may be fastened on either side of stud, with three nails. Superior Concrete Accessories, Inc., 9301 King St., Franklin Park, Ill.

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WINTER WRAPS—This 21-story office building is one of several now under construction along New York City's exclusive Park Avenue. Located at the corner of 55th Street, this modern edifice is being erected by the Kleban Realty & Construction Corporation. Because of the extremely high property value at this location and the urgency of the building's prospective occupants, speed of construction is essential. During the winter months, eleven huge tarps, measuring 20′ by 40′ are utilized as protective covering to enable workmen to progress regardless of weather. The tarps were supplied by Pearson Bros., Inc., New York City, and were made from Mount Vernon Duck.

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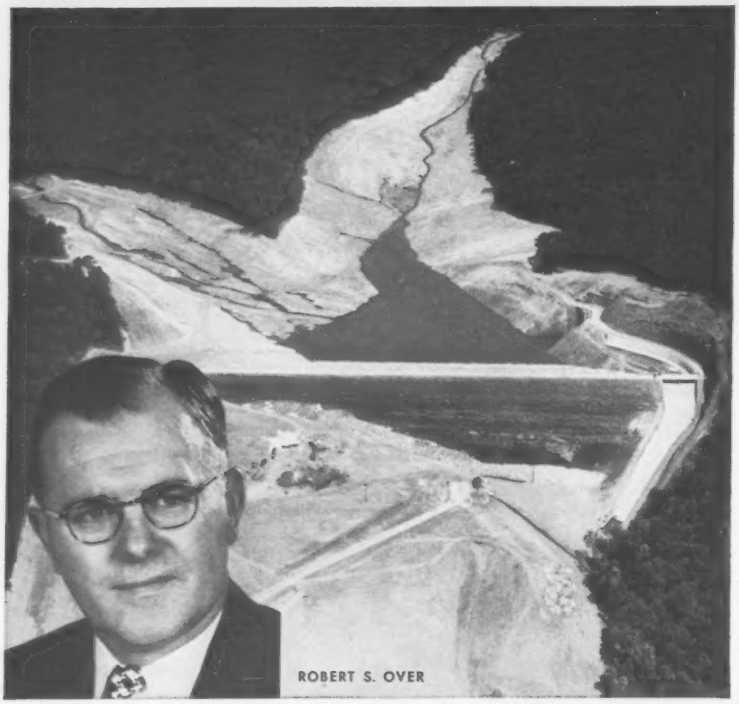

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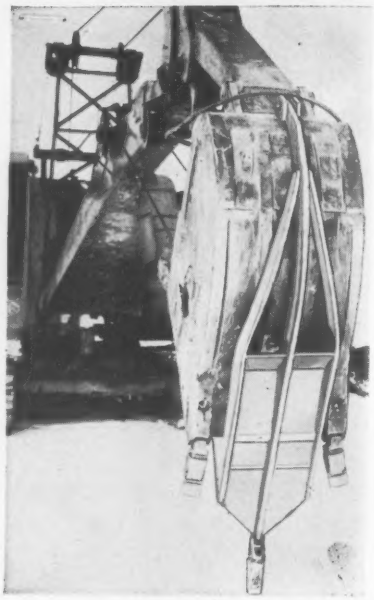

Backhoe Attachment Rips Frozen Ground

The "Rapid Ripper" attachment is designed to rip hard and frozen ground while digging at half-throttle, without damaging the backhoe boom or bucket.

It is said to dig through 30 in. of solidly frozen ground in 30 min. The device is attached to the bucket with one pin. Custom-made to fit all makes of buckets. RAPID RIPPER MFG. CO., 4½ MILE ROAD, RACINE, WIS.

Three Capacities in One New Pump Announced

Three new Series 35 pumps for construction and materials-handling machinery have been announced.

Three different capacities are available through a choice of pumping cartridges. Without removing the pump from its mounting, capacity can be changed in the field by substituting the desired size cartridge.

High pressures and speeds permit size reduction of all hydraulic components and, consequently, reduction of system weight and required space. The pumps are $6\frac{1}{8}$ x $5\frac{1}{2}$ x 6 in., exclusive of shaft extension and mounting lobes. Capacities of the cartridges at 2,000 rpm and 2,000 psi are 31.5, 37.4 and 45.5 gpm. Input horsepower ratings are 43.9, 52.0 and 63.2 respectively.

The SAE four-bolt flange pad arrangement is used for port connections. Two-bolt flanges of suitable design also may be used with the four-bolt flange pad. VICKERS INC., DETROIT 32, MICH.

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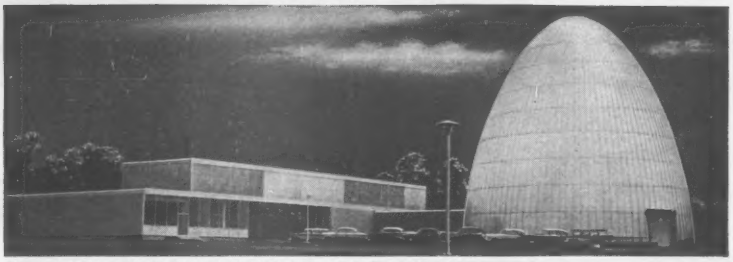
PEELLE DOORS

for Nuclear Applications



INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC., Plainsboro, New Jersey
ARCHITECTS: SKIDMORE, OWINGS & MERRILL • GENERAL CONTRACTORS: TURNER CONSTRUCTION CO.

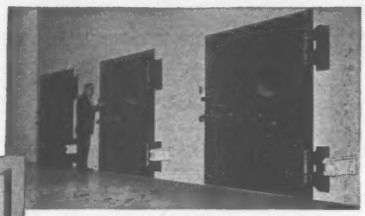
WHAT IT TAKES TO SUPPLY DOORS FOR NUCLEAR STRUCTURES

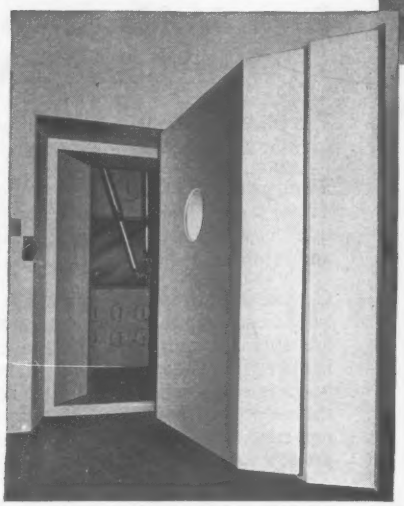
The engineering and functional aspects of doors used in hot cells, reactors, irradiation chambers and other nuclear structures pose many unusual problems that most door fabricators have never had to face.

Materials of great weight and density are used in nuclear shielding doors. Such doors may be made of lead, steel, concrete—sometimes heavy aggregate concrete—and often of a combination of these and other materials.

A great wealth of design and engineering experience, gained in furnishing doors for X-ray rooms, high frequency sound laboratories, jet engine test cells and for some of the most prominent nuclear laboratories in the world places The Peelle Company in a strong position to engineer, fabricate and install the various types of doors required for nuclear facilities.

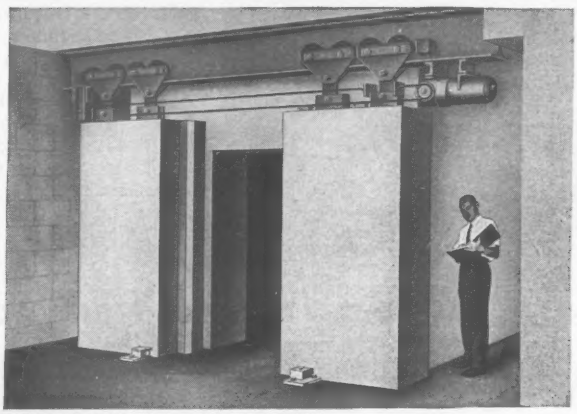
Write for color brochure containing photos and descriptions of an interesting variety of Peelle nuclear door installations.





HOT CELL DOORS AT PLAINSBORO, N. J.

The above battery of hot cell doors was photographed in the Industrial Reactor Laboratories for which Peelle engineered and installed eight nuclear shielding doors of various kinds. Photo at left shows one of these doors partially opened. Each of these doors weighs 26 tons and consists of a 3' thick steel shell filled with concrete and hung on massive steel hinges of superior design. A transfer hole in each door permits placing small objects in the cell while the door is closed.



ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS: SHAW, METZ & DOLIO
CONSULTANTS: GENERAL NUCLEAR ENGINEERS, INC.

HOT LAB DOOR IN CARACAS, VENEZUELA

This Peelle center parting, horizontal sliding door in the I.V.I.C. Reactor Building is motorized. To provide extra hall space, the door panels were constructed of machined solid steel slabs, measuring 16" in thickness and weighing 15 tons. The opening frame consists of heavy steel slabs to provide proper shielding and interlocking.

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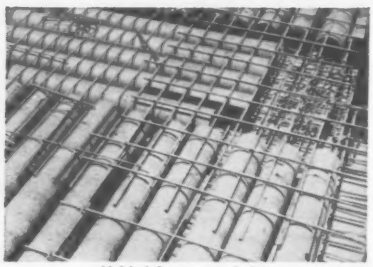
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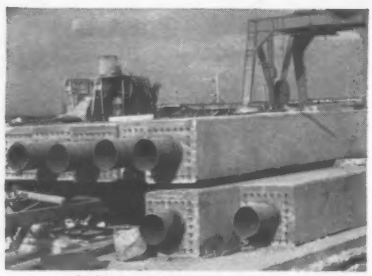
Greater flexibility in design, less cubage, smooth ceilings, long span, smaller structural members . . . these are some of the extra advantages of lightweight voided concrete slabs in building construction. For bridge decks, the voided system gives great strength and rigidity in long spans, and provides greater ease of cantilevering.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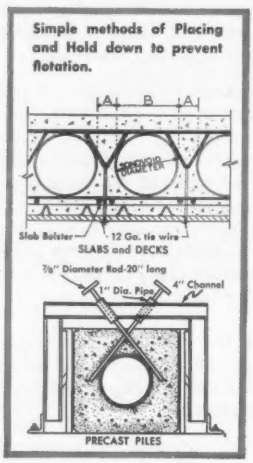

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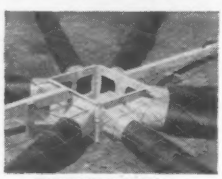
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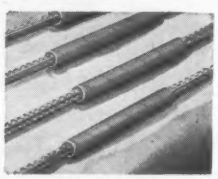
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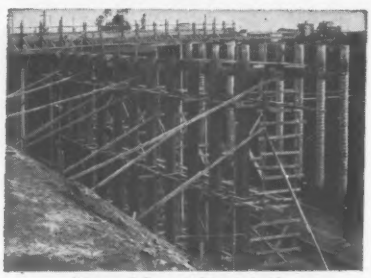
Formwork for round columns of concrete in building



Formwork for round concrete piers for bridges and overpasses

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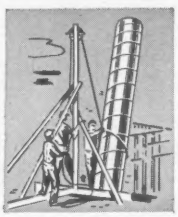

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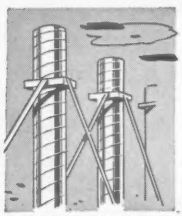

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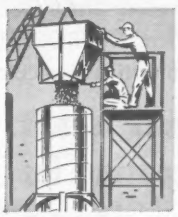

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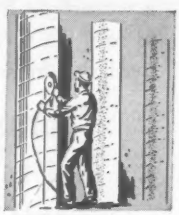

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A complete line of plastic fittings has been announced for plastic pipe with mechanical couplings.

The new fittings are molded in sizes from 1½ to 8 in. in three materials—regular polyethylene, special high temperature linear type polyethylene, and polypropylene.

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Though light in weight, the fittings are resilient enough to absorb shocks, blows and general on-the-job abuse, the maker says. Advantages claimed include also smooth internal finish to minimize flow friction and adherence of deposits. VICTAULIC CO. OF AMERICA, P. O. Box 509, ELIZABETH, N. J.

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SPACE PLATFORM

for American Industry

Rigid Space Frame Between Floors Gives New Plant Broader, Brighter Work Areas

HYPERBOLIC PARABOLOID roof sections are composed of warped thin-shell slabs, cast in place. V-TETRAPODS (above) are four-footed diagonal supports for space frame, precast at the site. Concrete met specified strengths up to 5000 psi.

● Quicker than you can say "multiple hyperbolic paraboloids on a V-tetrapod plenum," Texas Instruments Incorporated has a new, seven-acre plant in Dallas—an outstanding example of tomorrow's factory in operation today. It represents the first use in American industry of the "space frame" and the "umbrella roof"—two new architectural forms made practicable by the versatility of concrete.

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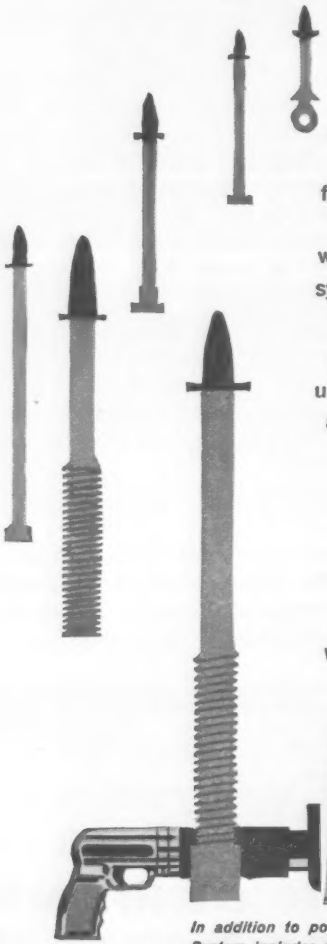

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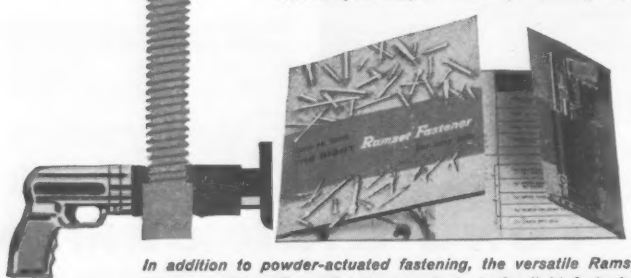

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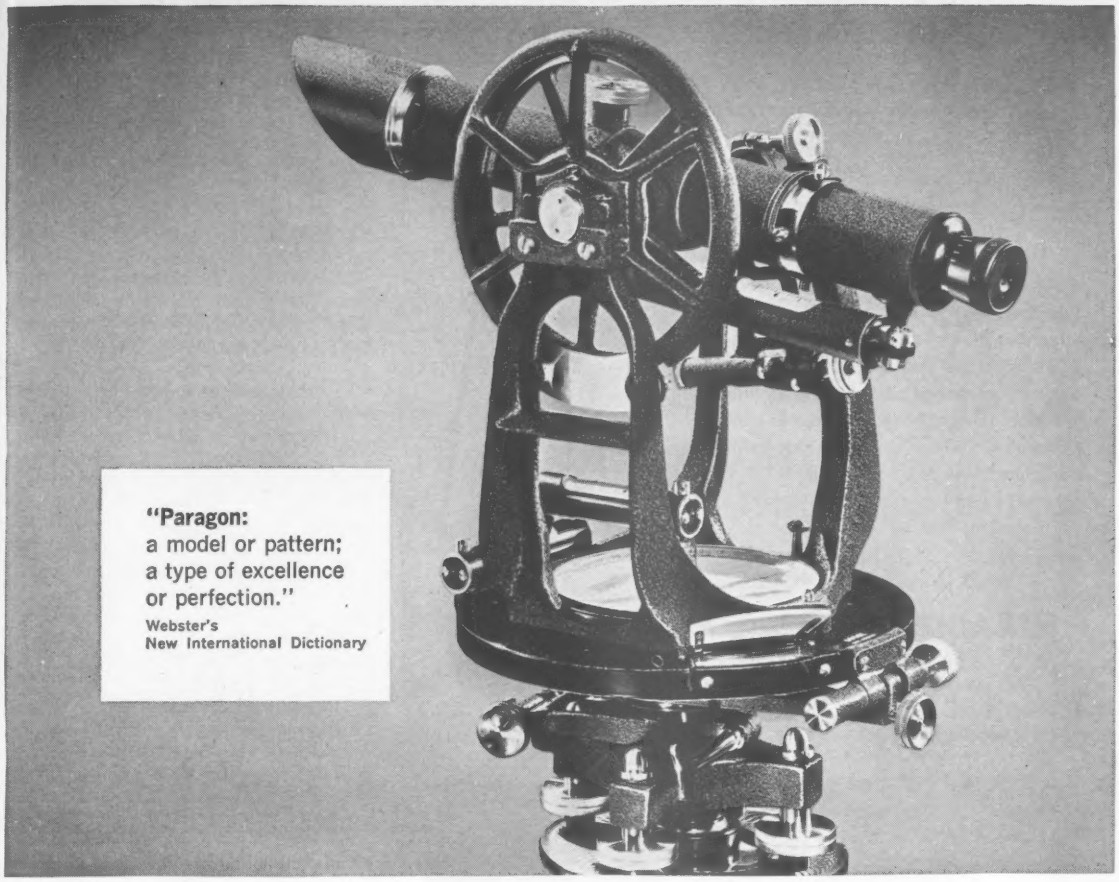
• **Abrasive cutters**—Five basic tools are being marketed that incorporate the use of crushed, sintered Tungsten Carbide under the trade name "TUNCO". They are a hand sander, wood rasp, contour rasp, abrasive saw and sanding disc. Both saws are adaptable for use with either power hand tools or conventional table stands. The tools are produced by permanently copper bonding "TUNCO" particles to steel in a hydrogen, atmosphere-brazing furnace under extremely high temperatures. FUNCTIONAL PRODUCTS, INC., 1460 EAST RIVER ROAD, SOUTH, AURORA, ILL.

• **Shovel** — Two patented features strengthen a new type of D-handle shovel. An I-beam reinforcement takes



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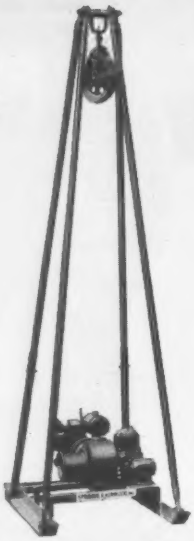

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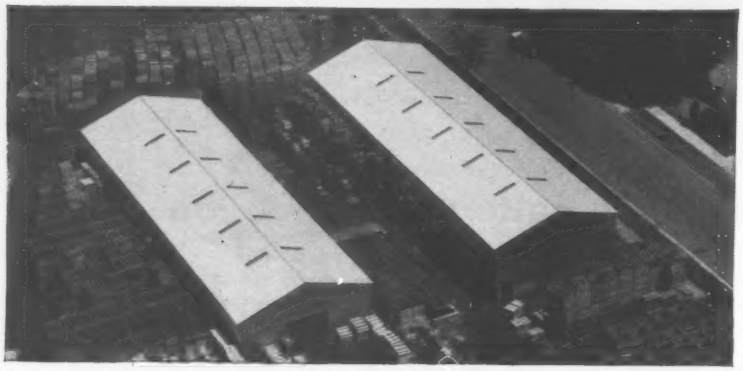

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Prestressed concrete—"Single-Strand Tensioning for Prestressed Concrete" with description of a single-strand jacking unit. 4-page folder. PRESTRESSED EQUIPMENT CO., LAKELAND, FLA.

Compressors—Single stage centrifugal compressors for petrochemical and refinery applications are described. Two types, a low and a high pressure air service, are presented. Capacities range from 1,200 to 80,000 cfm. Input horsepowers vary between 10 and 2,500 bhp. Details are given on casing, bearings, seals, impellers, lubrication and couplings, plus recommended applications. Bulletin 165. CLARK BROS. CO., OLEAN, N. Y.

Aluminum rails—"Aluminum for the Highway" illustrates and describes five advantages of aluminum alloy extrusions for bridge railings. These are cited as low cost, good appearance, noncorrosion, ease of fabrication erection and flexibility of design. 8-page brochure. REVERE COPPER & BRASS, INC., 230 PARK AVE., NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

Corrosion—New film on corrosion tells what causes anodes and cathodes to form on steel surfaces, how they produce electrolytic corrosion and what can be done about it. 19 minutes running time, 16mm color with sound. AMERCOAT CORP., 4809 FIRESTONE BLVD., SOUTH GATE, CALIF.

Films—20th edition catalog of motion pictures prepared and distributed by United States Steel Corp., U. S. STEEL CORP., 525 WILLIAM PENN PLACE, PITTSBURGH 30, PA.

Lift truck—Engineering, design and construction of the FT 20, 2,000-lb-capacity lift truck. 8-page bulletin BU 485. ALLIS-CHALMERS MFG. CO., BOX 512, MILWAUKEE 1, WIS.

Tracks—"A Caterpillar Speciality" discusses track shoes and hardware, with information on selecting and rebuilding of track components. Charts show optimum time at which grousers should be built up. Torque specifications are listed for correct tightening of hardware. Tips on selection of track shoes for special applications. 8-page booklet Form DE 844. CATERPILLAR TRACTOR CO., PEORIA, ILL.

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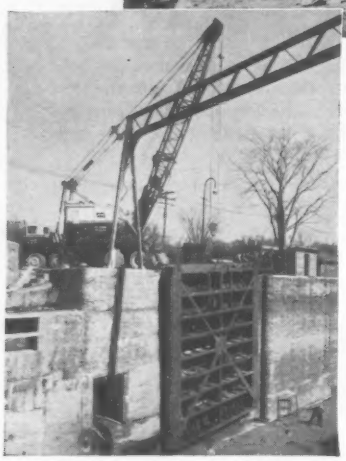

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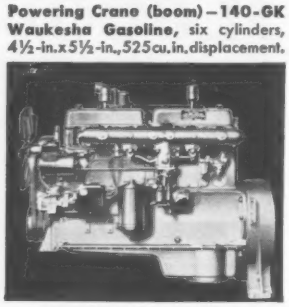

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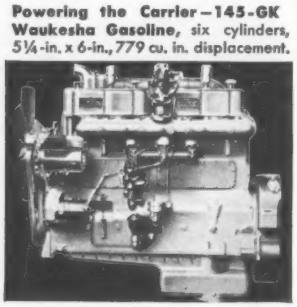

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Wheel tractors—Features and specifications for wheel tractors in six power sizes from 12 hp to 72.5 hp. 16-page catalog CR1374H. International Harvester Co., 180 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 1, Ill.

Farm ponds—Explanation of the use of farm ponds, the conditions governing their location and the major considerations in their construction. 8-page Form D846. Caterpillar Tractor Co., Peoria, Ill.

Airport concreting—Discussion of problems encountered in concreting airport pavements and structures. 20-pages. Master Builders Co., 7016 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 3, Ohio.

Safety lights—Complete specifications of uni-directional lights and high intensity neon flashes and descriptions of wood and steel barricades. Bulletin LL-6807, R. D. Fageol Co., Kent, Ohio.

Ice control spreader—Literature on a skid-mounted ice control spreader that can be moved from storage to action in 15 minutes. Highway Equipment Co., Dept. H24-1, 616 D Ave., N. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Concrete piers—A 16-mm film about the construction of concrete piers for the Mackinac Bridge is now available. Advertising Dept., Intrusion-Prepakt, 568 Union Commerce Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Straddle carrier—Description of specifications, construction features and operating characteristics of a straddle carrier. 4-page brochure. Industrial Truck Div., Clark Equipment Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Rear dump—The Model R-27 rear dump hauler for heavy construction is described. Specifications included. 16-page catalog. Euclid Div., General Motors Corp., Cleveland 17, Ohio.

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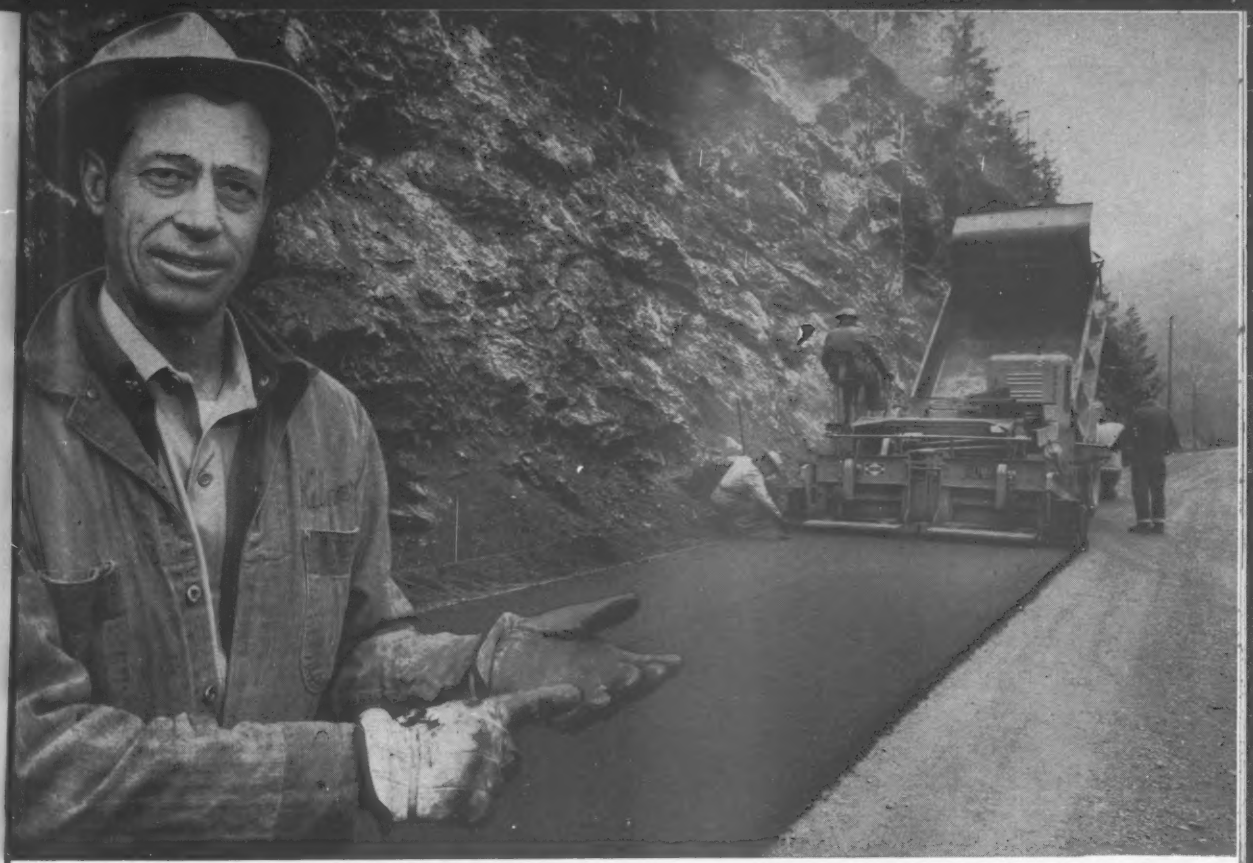

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Highway Officials

Michigan names three to newly created jobs

Three new executive office positions have been created for the top ranks of the Michigan State Highway Department—Managing Director of the Department, directly under the State Highway Commissioner, Administrative Director, and Director of Engineering.

Howard E. Hill, formerly engineering deputy for the commissioner, has been named Managing Director. He will be second in command to Commissioner John C. Mackie. Mr. Hill, 52, is a 1931 graduate of the Michigan College of Mining & Technology. Among his previous jobs are engineering positions with automobile companies and Corps of Engineers.

Fred E. Tripp, 36, was appointed Administrative Director. He was executive assistant to the commissioner. Mr. Tripp holds a degree in public administration from Michigan State.

Engineering Director—John E. Meyer

John E. Meyer, 54, until recently director of route location, is the first Director of Engineering. He is a graduate of the Michigan College of Mining & Technology.

Hydrology Expert Retires From Post

H. Banks Kinnison, U. S. Geological Survey's surface-water branch-area chief for the western states, has retired after more than 40 years of federal service. Mr. Kinnison has been headquartered since 1956 in Menlo Park, Calif. Previously he was district engineer in Boston.

His work in Boston included measurement of surface-water supply of the area, including gaging of rivers in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Mr. Kinnison graduated with a civil-engineering degree from the University of Idaho in 1914. Before joining USGS in 1918, he served as deputy county engineer for Bonner County, Idaho, and for three years was chief of party of the Colony Holding Corp., Atascadero, Calif.

He served as the president of the Eastern Snow Conference in 1946 and the Boston Society of Civil Engineers in 1947.

Civil Engineers Affiliate With Stanford Program

The engineering office of Clyde C. Kennedy, San Francisco, has become the first civil engineering firm to affiliate with Stanford University's Honors Cooperative Program. James T. Pott, civil engineer with the Kennedy firm, has been selected as its first participant.

Under the program engineers are sent by their firms to Stanford on a part-time basis to work for advanced degrees or study in specialized fields.

To make such a part-time program feasible for the university to administer, the firms provide added financial support and agree to participate in the program for a definite period.

Mr. Pott received both his Bachelors and Masters degrees from Stanford University. He served as an officer in the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers during World War II and the Korean War. Since joining the Kennedy firm in 1950 he has had varied experience in construction supervision, investigation and design. His most recent assignment was as hydrologic specialist on water resources planning for Formosa under a contract with the Republic of China.

W. R. Froelich Appointed To Pennsylvania Road Job

William R. Froelich, executive director of the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh since 1952, has been appointed chief deputy secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Highways by Gov. David L. Lawrence.

Mr. Froelich received a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Carnegie Institute of Technology and a master of science degree in city planning from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He served in the Army Corps of Engineers during World War II and rose to lieutenant-colonel.

He was president of the Pittsburgh section of the American Society of Civil Engineers in 1957. He is a member of the Institute of Traffic Engineers, the National Society of Professional Engineers and the American Society of Planning Officials.

Robert A. Farley, chief engineer of the department, will transfer to the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission as chief engineer.

Department of Highway promotions are: Harold W. Reitz, to acting district engineer in charge of District 3, and Arthur Victor Cesare, to acting district engineer in charge of District 5.

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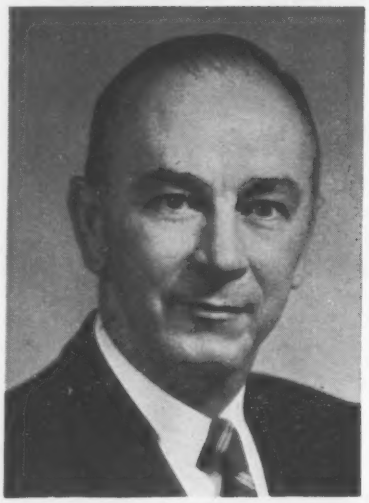

Merritt-Chapman Names Harvey New President

Robert E. Harvey has been elected president of Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corp. He previously was senior executive vice president.

Mr. Harvey was advanced to the new post in accordance with plans announced two years ago by Louis E. Wolfson, board chairman of Merritt-Chapman, to separate the dual posts held by Mr. Wolfson as both chairman and president.

As president Mr. Harvey will assume operational responsibility for Merritt's activities. Mr. Wolfson will continue as chief executive officer.

Mr. Harvey joined MC&S in 1954. He has served since 1956 as senior executive vice president and a member of the company's executive committee.

Former Nebraska Official Enters Consulting Firm

L. N. Ress, Nebraska's state engineer from 1953 until early 1959, has joined the consulting engineering firm of Kirkham, Michael & Associates, of Omaha, Neb.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Fargo, N. D., and Rapid City, S. D.

Mr. Ress will enter the firm as an associate and chief highway engineer.

A native Nebraskan, he worked in the state's highway department since 1919, when he was attending the University of Nebraska's College of Engineering. This service was broken only by three years with the Illinois State Highway Department.

Mr. Ress is a former president of the Mississippi Valley Conference of State Highway Departments and a past regional vice president of the American Association of State Highway Officials.

N.Y.C. Consultants Elect Hennessy; Protest Fees

John F. Hennessy, Jr., vice president of Syska & Hennessy, mechanical and electrical engineers, was elected president of the New York Association of Consulting Engineers at its 34th annual meeting.

Vice presidents elected are Richard T. Baum of Jaros, Baum and Bolles, and Sigmund Roos, head of his own firm. Joseph L. Fraioli, of Fraioli-Blum-Yesselman, was elected treasurer and Samuel A. Bogen, head of his own company, was re-elected secretary.

The association passed a resolution urging New York City to adopt a fee formula based on an amount equal to two and one-half times the net time-card costs of the design staff engaged on the work. "This formula is a well established one, is widely used in our private practice and has found a fairly general acceptance all over the country," the resolution says.

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Houghton Hallock Joins Consulting Engineer Firm

H. R. Hallock, retired U. S. Army Engineer colonel, has joined Gannett Fleming, Corddry and Carpenter, Inc., Harrisburg, Pa., as director of the firm's general engineering division.

Colonel Hallock served with the Corps in Europe, Greenland, Hawaii, Okinawa, the Los Angeles District and as district engineer at Fort Worth, Tex. His work has been in design and construction of dams, floodways, airfields and military and civil works projects.

After retiring in 1957, he became director of research for Texas Electric Service Co. and executive vice president of the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation.

Col. Woodrow Wilson To Head Detroit District

Col. Woodrow W. Wilson will become district engineer of the Corps of Engineers' Detroit District in July. He succeeds Col. Peter C. Hyzer.

Colonel Wilson was executive officer in the Louisville, Ky., district from 1948 to 1950. Later he was executive officer in the Ohio River Division at Cincinnati. He is now with the 7th Army in Europe.

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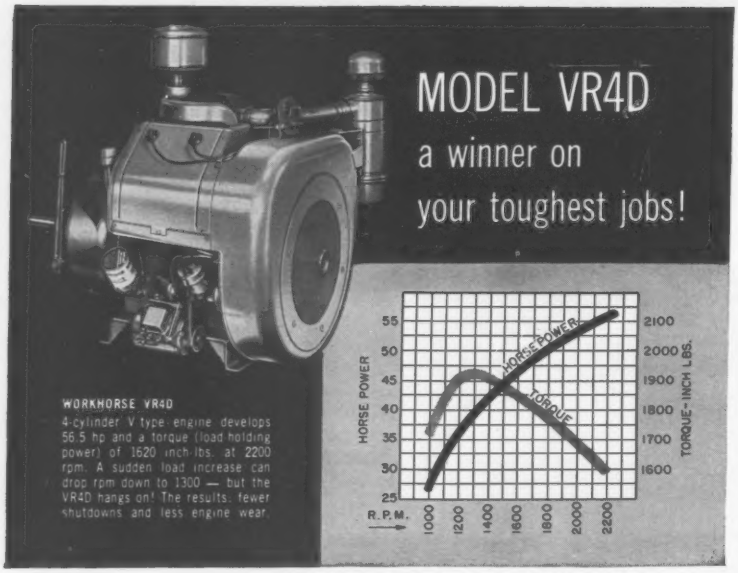

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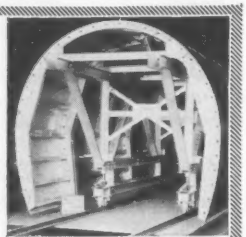

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Ohio Highways Department Gets New Executive Team

Everett S. Preston, Ohio's new director of the Department of Highways, has completed the appointment of his executive team.

His five new deputy directors are: James T. Welsh, administration; Guy E. Neeper, planning and programming; C. W. McGaughey, design and construction; Samuel O. Linzell, operations; and Lowell F. Schaublin, right-of-way.

G. A. Berry, a veteran highway department engineer and, more recently, engineering counsel for the Ohio Automobile Association, was named first assistant director, at $16,000 a year.

Mr. Preston chose Robert E. Wallace as his executive assistant and Arthur D. McIntire as director of the department's public relations.

Other appointments made by the director of highways are: Edward Ellis, chief engineer of construction of the division of design and construction; James F. Roose, chief of Division 1; William J. Gross, in charge of Division 2; Paul Kostyshak, deputy director of Division 4; Carl L. Campbell, urban project engineer of Division 4; T. Dye Barnhouse, deputy director of Division 5; Joseph M. Unger, deputy director of Division 8; and O. Carson Barklow, engineer of Division 9.

New Highway Engineer Asked to Reorganize

Edward L. Pine recently assumed the duties of state highway engineer for Nevada. He replaces Huston Mills, who resigned.

In his $15,000-plus job, Mr. Pine will have charge of administering a $41-million budget. He has been asked by the state highway board to reorganize the highway department.

Mr. Pine, 44, is a graduate of the college of engineering of the University of Nevada.

Roadbuilding School Draws Large Body of 'Students'

A bituminous concrete plant mix school, the first ever held, attracted over 300 engineers, contractors, machine suppliers and public agency representatives to North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C., last month.

Aim was to teach how to build better streets and highways at less cost. Practical paving demonstrations were supplemented with panels, films, discussion periods and lectures. The school will become an annual affair.

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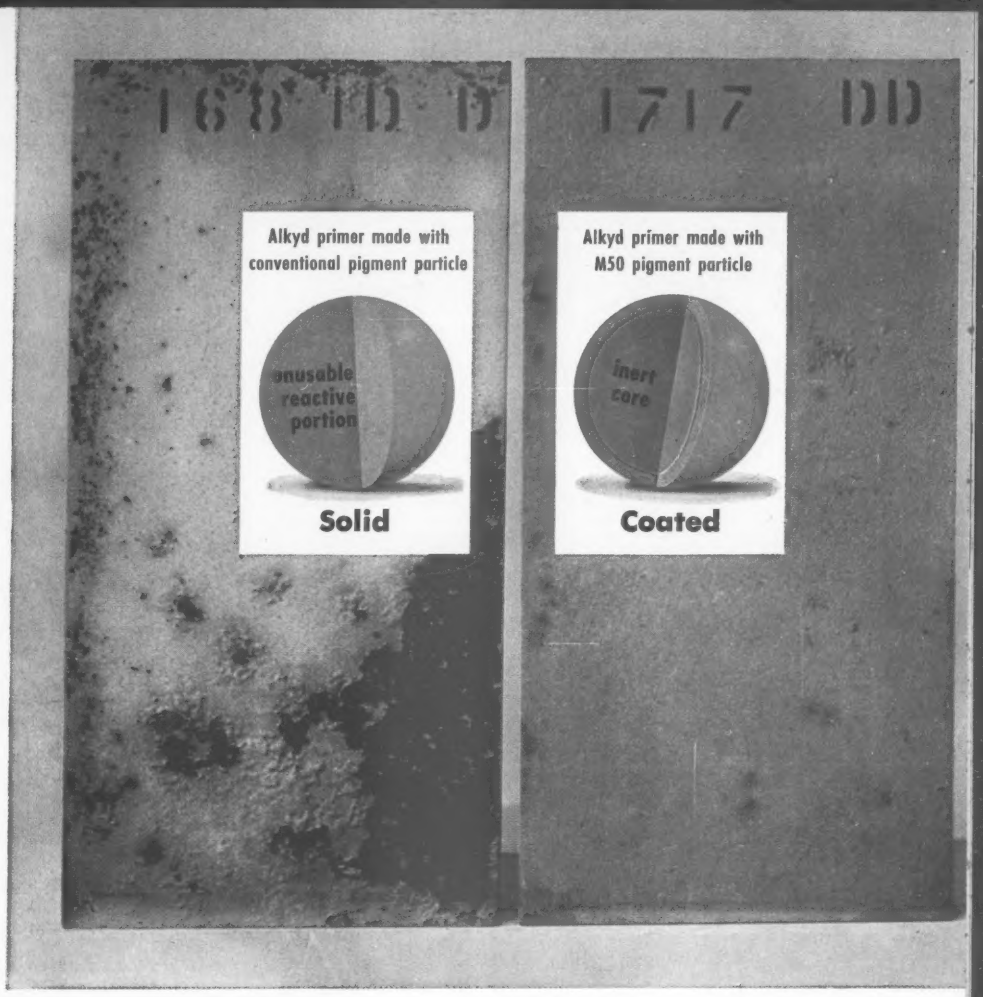

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Exposure tests make it plain! Paints containing M50* basic lead silico chromate pigment do more to prevent rust. Look at the panels above. These primers were applied (2.0 mils, dry) over rust and mill scale (to intensify severity of the tests), then exposed 12 months at Perth Amboy, N. J. in an industrial atmosphere and 12 months at Sayville, L. I. in a normal atmosphere at 45° South. Clearly, the rust arresting action of M50 pigment is significant.

Research analysis of tests like this prove an *M50* pigment Defense in Depth paint provides substantially more rust-inhibitive action than comparable paints made with conventional pigments. You can see one reason for this. The configuration of the *M50* pigment particle provides a more efficient way to take advantage of the well-known rust-inhibitive properties of the active ingredients (fused lead chromate).

Second reason for the improved anti-corrosive action of *M50* Defense in Depth paint systems is the versatility of the *M50* pigment. Unlike other rust inhibitors, the inert-core particle is technically desirable and economically practical for use in intermediates and finishes . . . not just in primers alone. *Each* coat in an *M50* pigment system can be given substantial rust-inhibitive properties in its own right. Hence total rust-inhibitive pigment content of some *M50* pigment systems exceeds the rust-inhibitive content of comparable non-*M50* pigment systems by as much as 300%.

See on the next page other ways *M50* pigment Defense in Depth paints step up metal protection. See also how National Lead is prepared to help you get these superior specification products from your regular paint suppliers.

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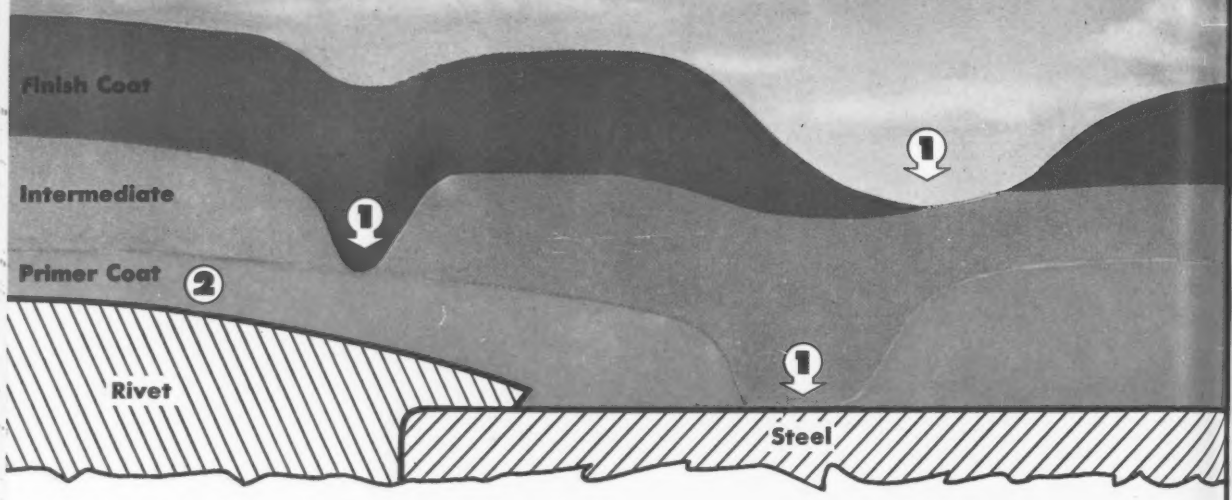
(1) "Holidays" in any coat of M50 pigment systems are less harmful . . . all coats provide **both** rust inhibition and weather resistance.

(2) With M50 pigment Defense in Depth paints, thin deposit areas such as rivet heads, have more protection . . . paints "wet" pits and hollows, too.



Schematic section through 3-coat M50 pigment Defense in Depth system shows new paints provide two performance extras

Information on the preceding page proves that *M50** pigment Defense in Depth paints deliver inherent rust inhibition well beyond that available in other anti-corrosive paint systems.

Diagram above shows two additional performance extras. Because *M50* pigment coats give more protection over thin deposit areas . . . because breaks in *M50* pigment coats traceable to damage or painting mishaps are less harmful . . . the need for on-the-job spot priming and touch-up is greatly reduced. Then, too, *M50* pigment primer coats are not only rust inhibitive but also weather resistant. Re-priming is rarely needed.

Other advantages of *M50* pigment paints include a broad choice of colors in all coats, with excellent tint retention.

Are you responsible for steel structure maintenance?

If so, you are invited to examine exposure tests of *M50* pigment paints at National Lead's Sayville, L. I. test station. National Lead will also:—(1) send you a 24-page descriptive brochure, "Defense in Depth." (Mail coupon below); (2) provide technical aid in test applications; (3) help you develop suitable specifications for paints containing *M50* pigment.

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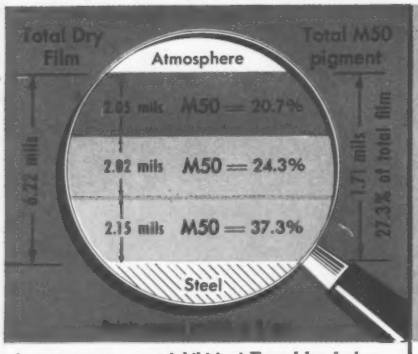
Why M50 Defense in Depth paints give you metal protection beyond all former concepts



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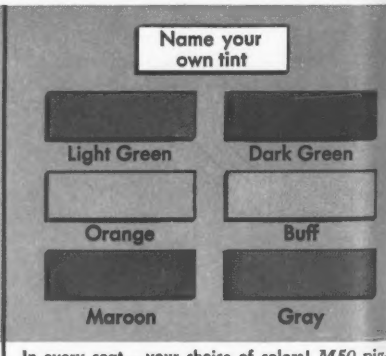

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The new offices will take over and centralize control of construction field supervision. Under the reorganization of district field forces, eight resident engineer and project engineer offices will be deactivated. Construction work formerly under the supervision of these offices will now come under project engineers operating out of the new offices.

Colonel S. G. Reiff to Go To Southwestern Division

Col. Stanley G. Reiff will shift from the Office of the Chief of Engineers in Washington to the Southwestern Division in Dallas as deputy division engineer in May. He will succeed Col. Robert L. Mushen.

Colonel Reiff served as acting chief of engineers for civil works for several months last year. He has been executive officer of civil works since November, 1956. During the preceding eleven months he served as chief of the Technical Liaison Division which handles the Corps' public information activities.

He served as District Engineer in Tulsa from 1953 to 1956.

Top Jobs Are Filled In Tennessee Highways

Tennessee highway commissioner D. W. Moulten has promoted state construction engineer H. D. Long to state highway engineer. As No. 2 man, Mr. Long, 59, will be responsible for activities of the entire department.

Other appointments made are: Herbert K. Bates–from state highway engineer and acting commissioner to chief urban engineer; Leon T. Cantrell–from state locating engineer to chief rural engineer; Warner Dunlap–from Mr. Long's assistant to state construction engineer; Howard E. Anderson–from press secretary for retiring Gov. Frank Clement to director of public relations.

Koebig and Koebig Names Shelton as Chief Engineer

M. J. Shelton has joined Koebig and Koebig, engineering-architecture-consulting firm, Los Angeles, as chief engineer of the San Diego office.

Mr. Shelton has been active in water development for over 25 years and held such positions as deputy director of

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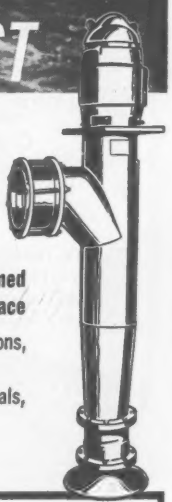

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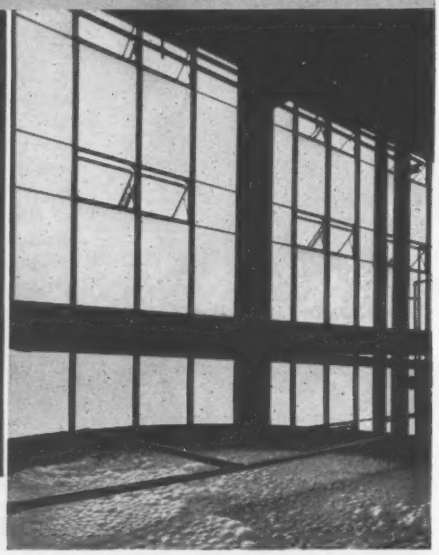

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He has served as a National Director of the American Society of Civil Engineers and as chairman of the California Section, American Water Works Association.

Careers

Government

Col. Robert P. Young, assistant district engineer of the U. S. Army Engineers at Seattle, will become district engineer in July to succeed Col. Reginald J. B. Page, who will be assigned to the National War College, Washington, D. C.

Col. Marvin L. Jacobs of the Joint Staff in Hawaii, will become district engineer at Memphis in August. He will succeed Col. William P. Jones, Jr., who will attend the Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Col. Earle B. Butler, assistant district engineer at Buffalo, N. Y., will become district engineer this spring. He will succeed Col. Loren W. Olmstead, who will be assigned to the Office of the Army Chief of Engineers, Washington.

Lt. Col. W. K. Shaffer, for the past two years Deputy District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, Wilmington, N. C., has been transferred to Korea to assume command of an engineer battalion of the Eighth Army. He formerly served in the Jacksonville, Fla., District as area engineer for construction at the Homestead Air Force Base.

Retirements

William L. Sapper, a director in the Engineering & Construction Division of the Pittsburgh Naval Reactors Operations Office, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, has retired. Mr. Sapper has been with the AEC since its early Manhattan Engineer District days and previously with the Corps of Engineers.

R. R. Brookshire, with AEC's Oak Ridge Operations Office since 1952, has been named head of the E&C division. Both men previously served with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers for about 10 years.

Jack Johnson has retired as secretary of R. E. Clarson, Inc., St. Petersburg, Fla., construction company. He is succeeded by R. F. Gilbert, former job manager with the company.

George L. Henderson has retired as vice president of Kern County Land Co., San Francisco. A civil engineer,

Rockford Blacktop Construction Co., Rockford, Ill., moved clay, gravel, loam for Illinois Toll Road section with B and C Tournapulls with Fullpak scrapers. On one section of project, "C's", like these, loaded in average of .52 min., completed cycles over 2,000' long in 3.52 min.

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Contractor William S. Howard, Rockford, Ill., faced two problems common in earthmoving when his Rockford Blacktop Construction Co. began work on a 4-mile section of the new Illinois Toll Road, just east of Cherry Valley. Heavy, prolonged rains had delayed the actual start of construction. And, once started, the project continued to be hampered by thoroughly soaked and muddied-up work areas.

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He adds: "The 'C' is good all-around . . . a low-cost-per-yard hauler on all lengths of haul, and in all types of materials. We even use it profitably on haul-road maintenance and clean-up. And the 'B'? Well, sir, *THERE* is a *production* scraper!"

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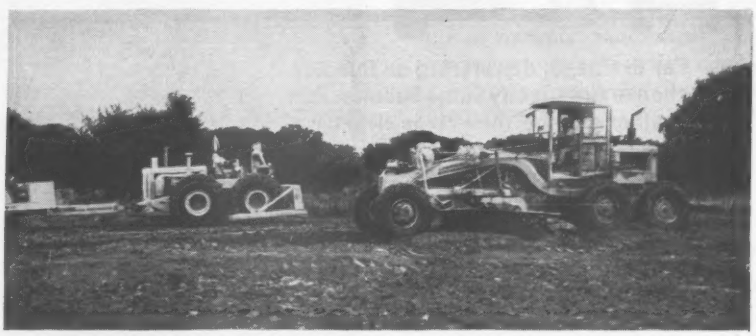

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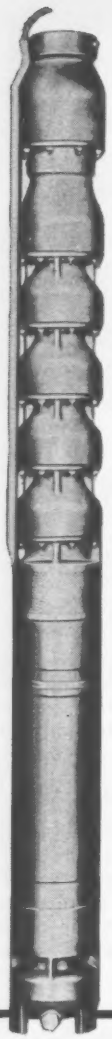

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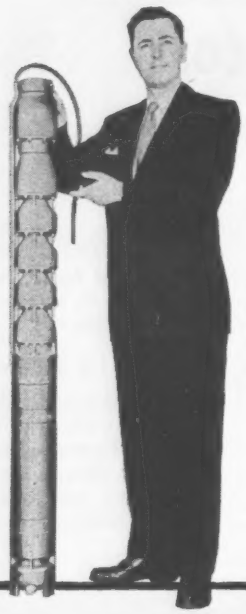

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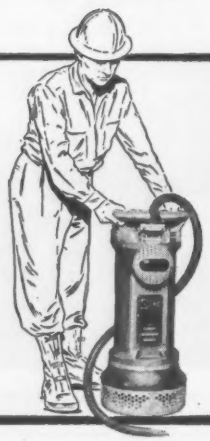

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Karl M. MacDuffee, civil engineer with the North Pacific Division, Corps of Engineers, has retired after 25 years of government service.

Harold J. Nicholson, for many years city engineer and director of planning for Medford, Mass., has retired at the age of 58 to enter private practice.

Howard H. Terhune of Arlington, Va., retired from the Navy's Bureau of Yards and Docks after 28 years of service with the Navy Civil Engineers.

Public Works

Sam Engelhardt, Jr. has been named director of the Alabama State Highway Department.

Tobert Guarino of High Point, N. C., has been installed as president of the North Carolina section of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping. He succeeds Ben E. Kirkman of Charlotte.

L. Sterling Hedgpeth, formerly a district engineer with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, is with the International Cooperation Administration as highway engineer in charge of ICA work in Indonesia, where a highway program is due to start.

August H. Wagener, former public works commissioner in Rochester, N. Y., has been appointed chief engineer for the Anne Arundel County Sanitary Commission in Maryland. He succeeds Robert H. Bertram, acting chief engineer.

J. Weldon Weir, city manager of Asheville, N. C., has been appointed a member of the North Carolina State Stream Sanitation Committee. He succeeds Walter Clarke of Lincolnton, who has resigned.

Hadley Nation, who has been assistant city engineer will become city engineer for Pittsburgh, Kansas.

Douglas C. Creba, district architect at Toronto for the Canadian government's Department of Public Works, has been named chief architect for the Ontario provincial government's Department of Public Works, Toronto.

Walter F. Winters was appointed King County, Wash., engineer to succeed D. L. Evans who resigned. Mr. Winters was a project coordinator with Grad, Urbahn & Seelye, New York City consulting engineers. He had previously served as engineer for two other Washington counties and also with the state highway department.

Paul E. Clowers, assistant city engineer, Oklahoma City, Okla., was appointed to the newly created job of city planning coordinator.

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Business

Spencer, White & Prentis, Inc., New York City, foundation and heavy construction specialists, are opening a new district office in Pittsburgh, with Roger Bethel as district manager.

George E. Glover has been named manager of the industrial waste department of the Cochrane Corp., Philadelphia equipment manufacturer. He will be in charge of the company's actvities in industrial-waste treatment and ion-exchange applications.

Robert A. Bowman has been made vice president of Bechtel Corp. He has been manager of engineering in the San Francisco headquarters of the Bechtel Power and Industrial Division for the past six years.

William C. Love has been named chief, civil engineering, of Brown Engineering Co., Huntsville, Ala.

Frederick J. Mayo has been elected president of Ingalls Shipbuilding Corp. He leaves the position of executive vice president and a member of the board of F. H. McGraw & Co., New York City. Mr. Mayo will make his headquarters at the company's Pascagoula, Miss., shipyards.

Burdette K. Beebe, vice president, Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc., consulting engineers, Boston, will be resident manager of a new office being established by the firm in Phoenix. General consulting work—airports, highways, bridges, industrial facilities, water supply and sanitation—in the western United States, Mexico and Central America will be handled by the new office.

Max R. Horwitz, has been named vice president and director of architecture for Charles Luckman Associates, planning architectural-engineering firm, Los Angeles.

R. Leslie Mullen has been elected president and chief executive officer of Lehigh Structural Steel Co., Allentown, Pa. He succeeds his father, the late Thomas R. Mullen, who was one of the founders of the company. Mr. Mullen was also elected president of the company's two subsidiary organizations, Lehigh Construction Co. and Utilities Service Co.

Thomas W. Moses, president of the Indianapolis Water Co. has been elected president of the Philadelphia Suburban Water Co.

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Associations

Max C. Hempt, vice president of Hempt Bros., Inc., Camp Hill, Pa., was elected president of Associated Pennsylvania Constructors. He succeeds **F. C. Wagman,** of Dallastown.

Stanford E. Thal, president of Stanford E. Thal, Inc., Toledo, was elected president for 1959 of the Toledo Chapter of Associated General Contractors of America.

Carl M. Halvorson, of Portland, was elected president of the Portland chapter of Associated General Contractors.

Willard M. Warzyn, of Madison, Wis., has been elected president of the Wisconsin section of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

R. S. Hills, of Summerville, S. C., succeeds **M. B. Hunder,** of Charleston, as president of the South Carolina section of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Albert C. Chock has been chosen as president of the General Contractors Association of Hawaii. His predecessor was **A. A. Carswell.**

Milt Simpson, of Ball & Simpson, Berkeley, Calif., was elected president of the newly formed Northern and Central California Chapter of Associated General Contractors. Vice presidents are **Paul A. Elsner,** of Swinerton & Walberg Co., San Francisco; **John Delphia,** Patterson, and **J. P. Silvestri,** of Charles L. Harney, Inc., San Francisco.

Meyer F. Wiles, deputy commissioner of the New York City Department of Public Works, was elected president of the Municipal Engineers of the City of New York at the organization's 56th annual meeting.

Edward Platoff was elected president of the Louisville, Ky., chapter of Associated General Contractors. He succeeds **K. A. Barker, Jr.**

Education

George Edson Danforth, Ohio architect and educator will become professor and chairman of the department of architecture at Illinois Institute of Technology. He now holds the same position at Western Reserve University, Cleveland.

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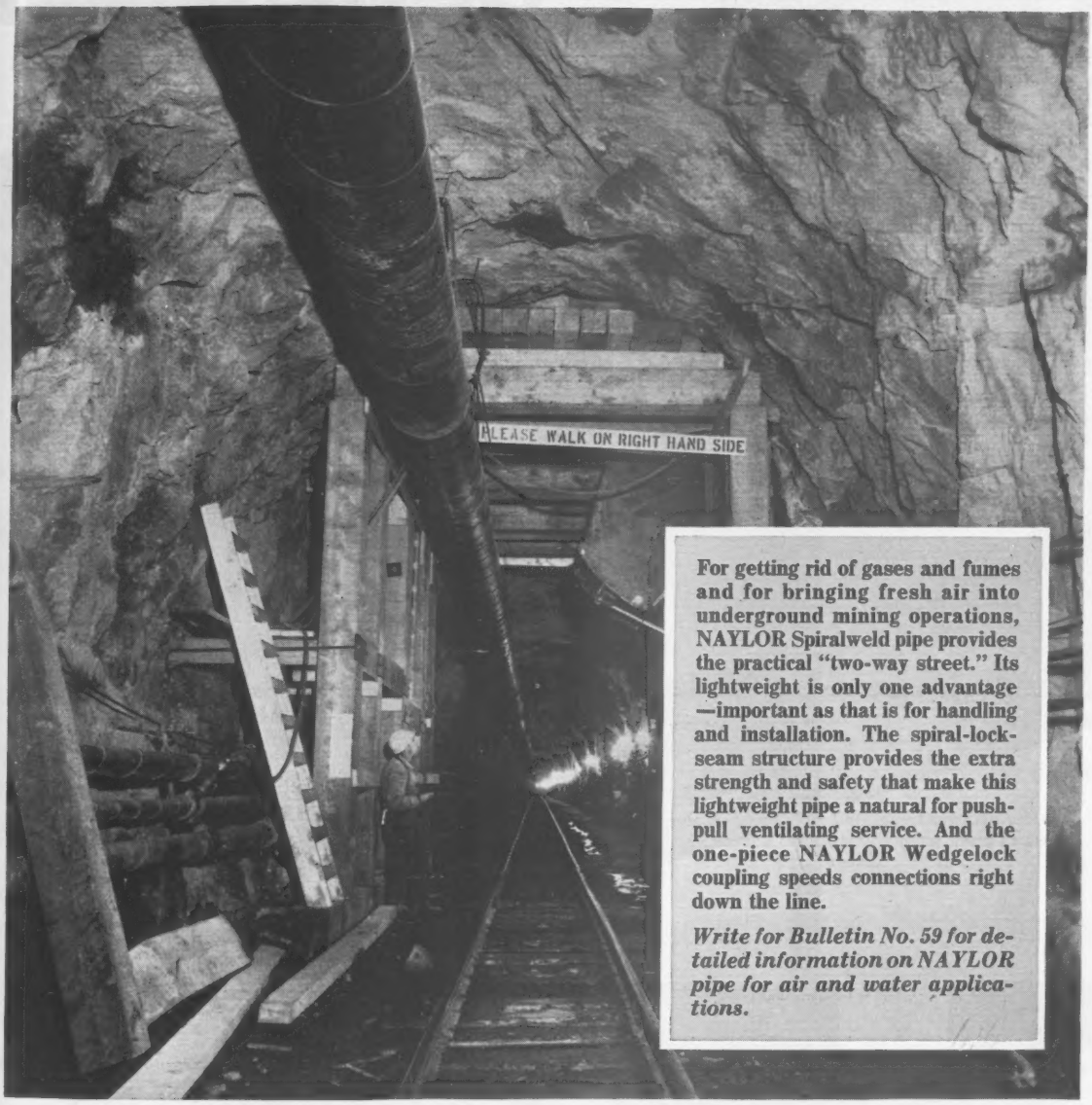

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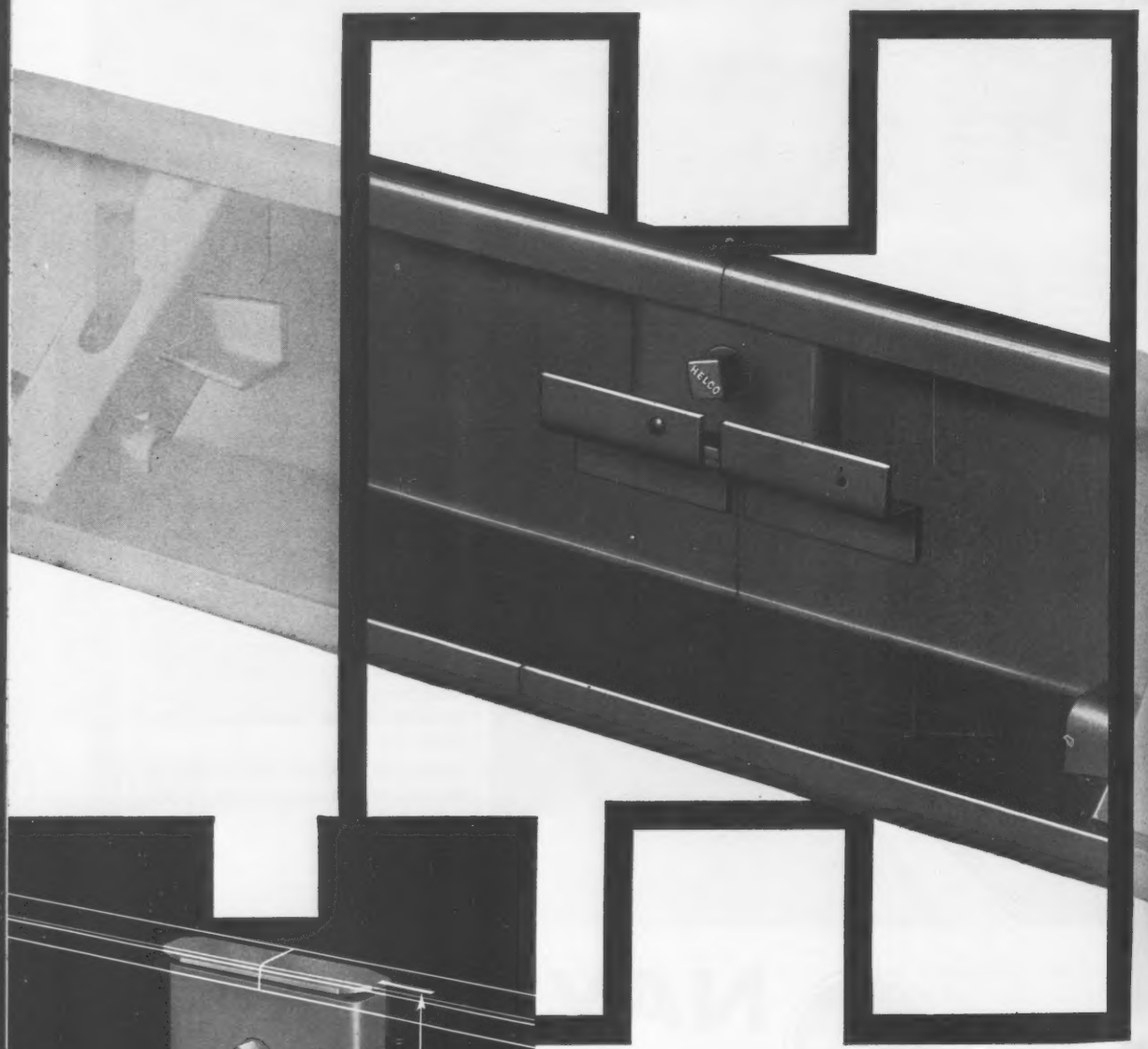

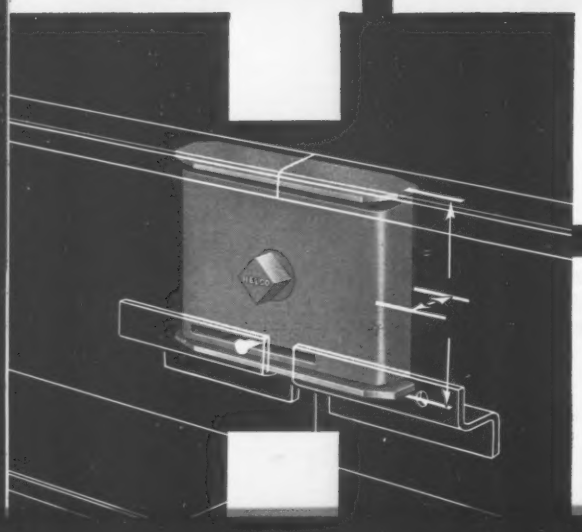

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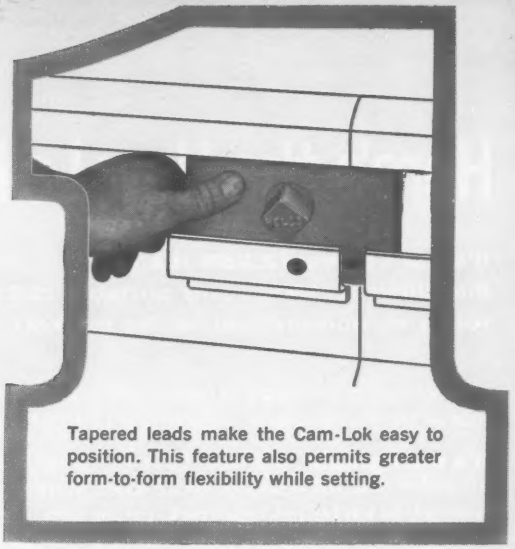

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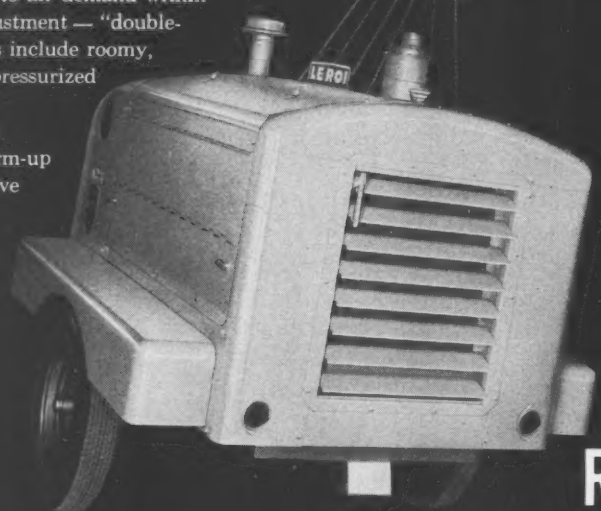

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Maj. Gen. James B. Newman, Jr., U.S.A.F. (ret.), 62, supervisor of design and construction of Washington (D. C.) National Airport in 1939-40. During World War II he was in charge of all ground construction for U. S. and French air units in the European area. He retired as a brigadier general in 1945. Two years later he was recalled to active duty to help plan the Air Force Academy. He was promoted to Major General in 1949.

Philip M. Knox, 79, a civil engineer with the District of Columbia department of sanitary engineering for 35 years. Mr. Knox helped lay out Baltimore & Ohio Railroad's roadbeds through Georgia and the Carolinas during his early years. He joined the District of Columbia government in the early 1900s.

Wilhelm Spannhake, 78, hydraulics engineer of Karlsruhe, Germany. Professor Spannhake first came to this country as visiting professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He played a part in investigations on cavitation at the time of the introduction of the Kaplan-type turbine. After World War II he returned to this country under contract with the U. S. Navy and later went back to Karlsruhe.

Robert B. Mowry, 61, an engineer with Wallace and Tiernan, Inc., of Havertown, manufacturers of water works equipment.

Anthony Wawrzkowicz, 75, a Buffalo civil engineer. He was a graduate of Lwow University in Poland and had practiced civil engineering in Poland before coming to the United States.

Elton Risley, 87, former president of the Hill Dredging Co., Ventnor, N. J. Mr. Risley was an authority on beach erosion and jetty work. During the years he headed the firm it did much dredging and filling work throughout the Jersey shore resort area and in inland waterways from Cape May to New York. Mr. Risley sold his interest in the Hill firm in 1951. Since then he had been president of the Margate Bridge Company.

V. O. Tansey, 67, professor emeritus of geology at the University of Arkansas. A native of Burlington, Iowa, Mr. Tansey received his bachelor's and doctor's degrees in geology from the University of Chicago. He had been a member of the Arkansas faculty since 1925.

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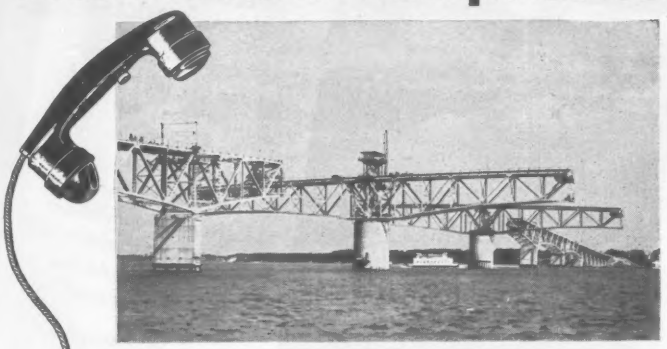

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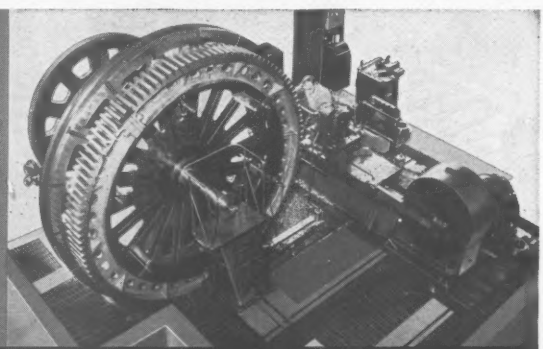

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Jacob A. Cartwright, 66, an engineer formerly with the Nashville District of the Army Engineers. He was in the Army's Corps of Engineers in both World Wars. Between wars he served with the Corps in a civilian capacity.

Roy Hebard, 85, president of R. W. Hebard and Company, Inc., New York City engineering and building company. Mr. Hebard worked as a construction engineer in the building of the Panama Canal.

Ewin L. Bruner, 70, architect-engineer, South Pasadena, Calif. From 1923 to 1954 he was a member of the firm of Grant & Bruner, Ltd., architects and engineers, Los Angeles, and designed industrial plants in southern California. He continued in private practice until 1957, when he retired. His earlier experience included work with the Salt Lake Railway, Los Angeles Owens River Aqueduct, Los Angeles City Engineering Dept., California State Harbor Board, and the California State Highway Commission.

John P. B. Sinkler, 83, an architect and former director of the old Philadelphia Department of Architecture. He was an 1898 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

Charles A. Holtz, 85, Milwaukee steel fabricator. He was vice president of the Appleton Structural Steel Co., Appleton, Wis., for eight years. Before that he was a director and secretary of the C. Hennecke Co., Milwaukee structural steel company.

Alexis F. Kennedy, 79, a retired partner in the Kennedy Brothers Contracting Co., Youngstown, Ohio. His firm has done much street and road work in eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

Ralph Silver, 73, of Indianapolis, a project engineer for the Indiana State Highway Department. He was a graduate of Purdue University and was employed for many years as an engineer in the western U. S.

Thorret R. Mead, 84, who organized the Mead-Balch Construction Co., Indianapolis, in 1921. The company built railroad bridges in Indiana, Ohio., Kentucky and Illinois.

Eric Fleming, 62, architectural designer and civil engineer with the Public Service Gas & Electric Co. of Newark, N. J. Mr. Fleming supervised design of the ventilating system for the Holland Tunnel in the 1920's.

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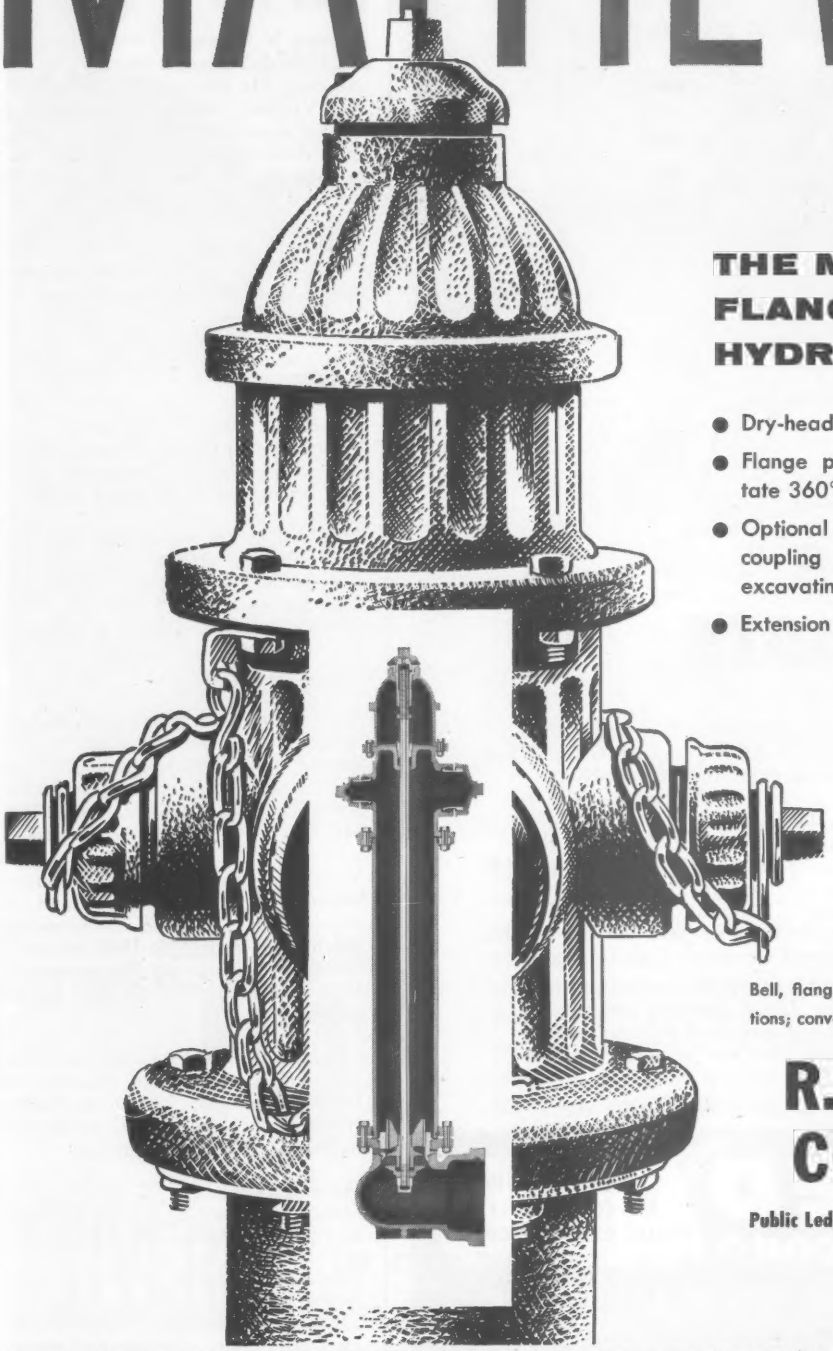

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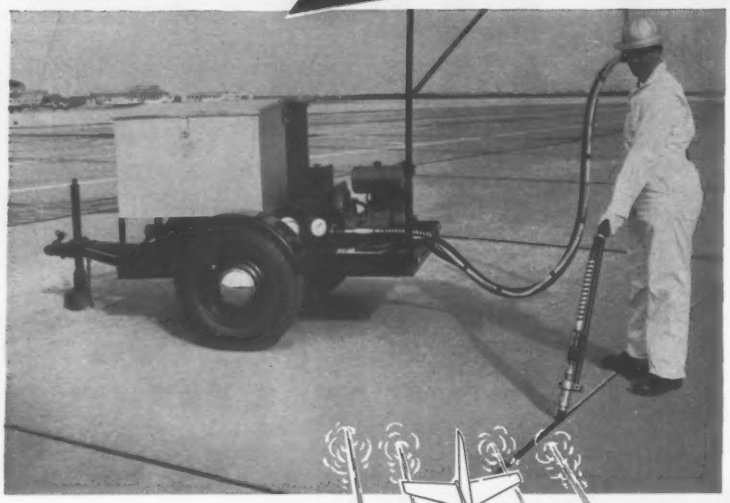

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Erwin T. Lavery, 58, assistant city engineer of Burlington, Vt., since 1927. He had been employed by the city of Burlington since his graduation, in 1924, from the University of Vermont. He served as treasurer of the Vermont Society of Engineers from 1942 to 1948.

William N. Brown, 85, retired surveyor and early user of aerial photography for mapping. He was an 1893 graduate of the Virginia Military Institute and worked as a mining engineer in Alaska and Mexico early in his career. He mapped the Mississippi River in 1929 for flood control projects.

McDonald Smith, 56, head of the standardization section in the engineering division of the Navy Bureau of Yards and Docks. Mr. Smith was an engineer for the Reconstruction Finance Corp. before joining the Navy bureau in 1949.

Thomas H. Allen, 77, president of the Memphis Light, Gas & Water Commission, who led the City's vast utility system throughout a period of unprecedented growth.

Mr. Allen was the driving force behind the huge electric generating station in Memphis, Tenn., that now bears his name (ENR Nov. 13, 1958, p. 40). Last year the University of Tennessee presented him its first N. W. Dougherty award.

Roy G. Finch, 74, consulting engineer, Albany, N. Y., and for many years a member and secretary of the New York State Board of Licensing for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors. Mr. Finch was also the last person to hold the title of State Engineer of New York. The title was changed to Superintendent of Public Works about 30 years ago. A graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1906, he joined the State Engineering Department in 1908. He left in 1926 to enter private practice.

Charles L. Inscho, 84, Columbus, architect and retired senior member of Inscho, Brand & Inscho, architects. His work included homes, commercial buildings, schools and churches.

Harrie T. Lindeberg, 78, architect and former consultant on foreign buildings to the State Department.

Edwin J. Coppage Sr., 84, engineer and former secretary-treasurer of the old Southern Ferro Concrete Co., Atlanta. He helped design the Atlanta Terminal Station and Rhodes-Haverty building.

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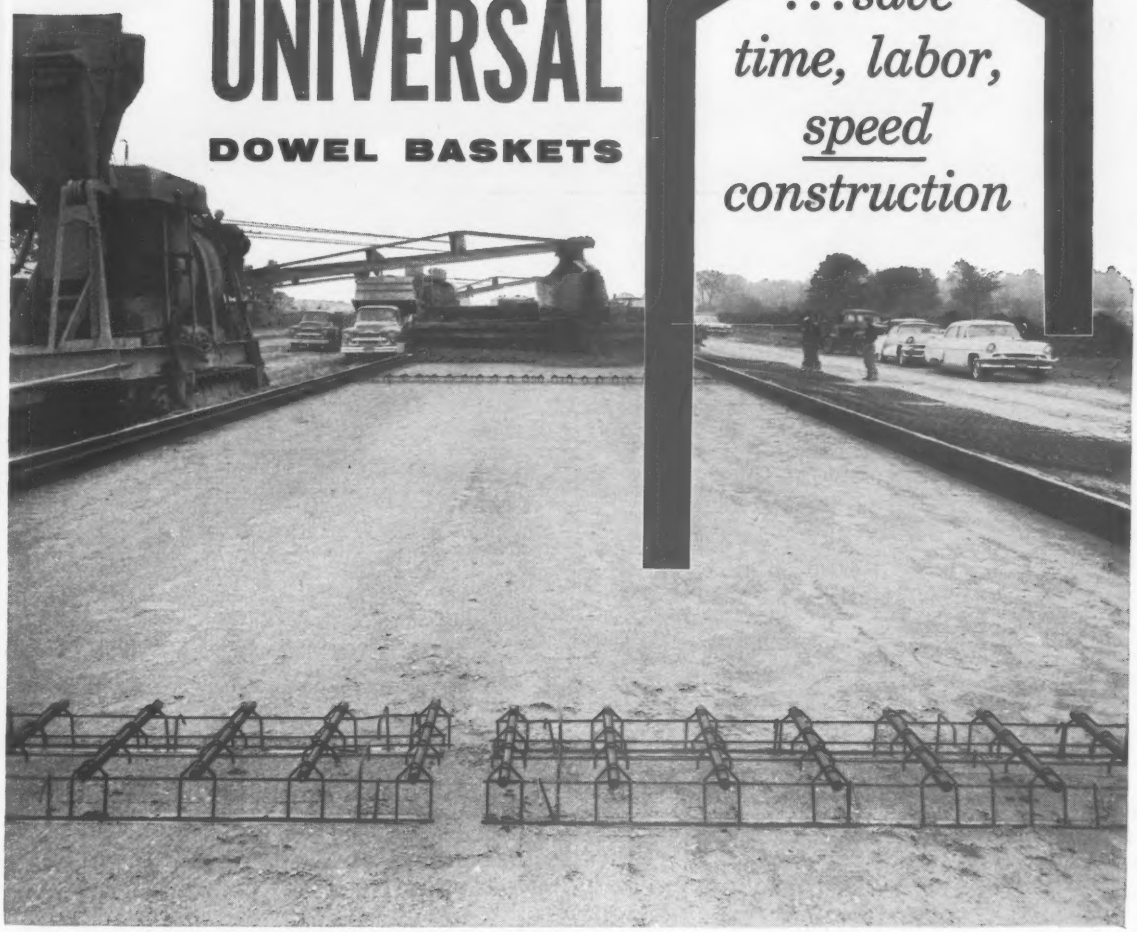

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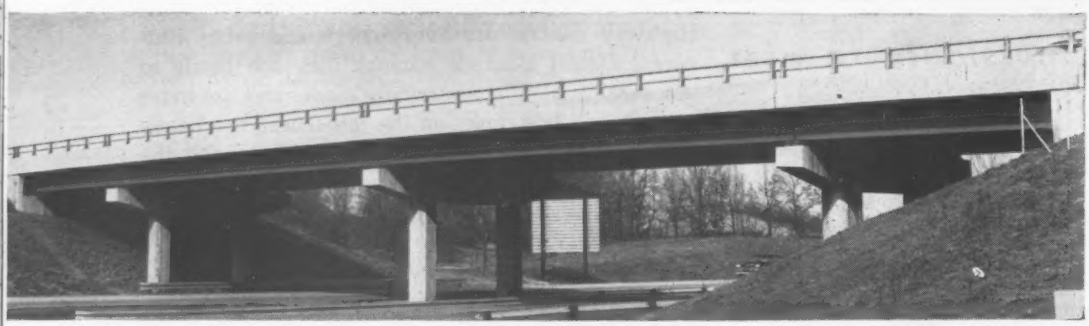

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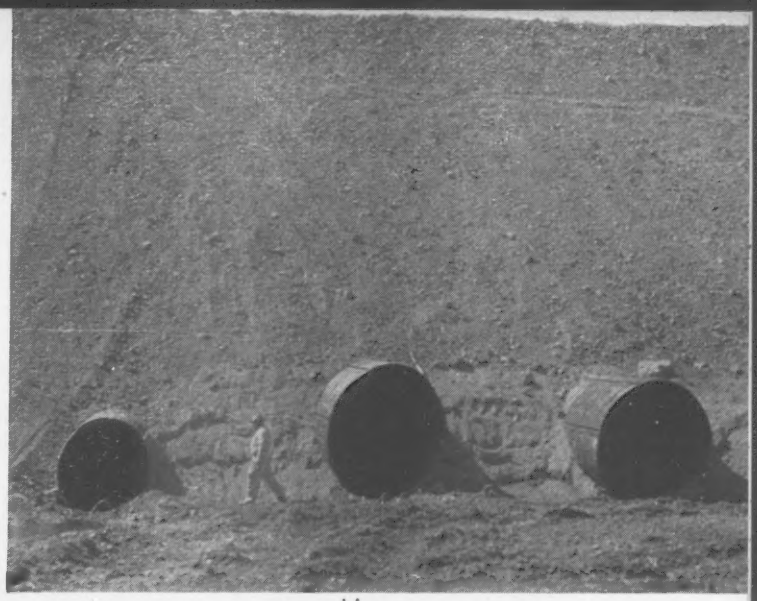

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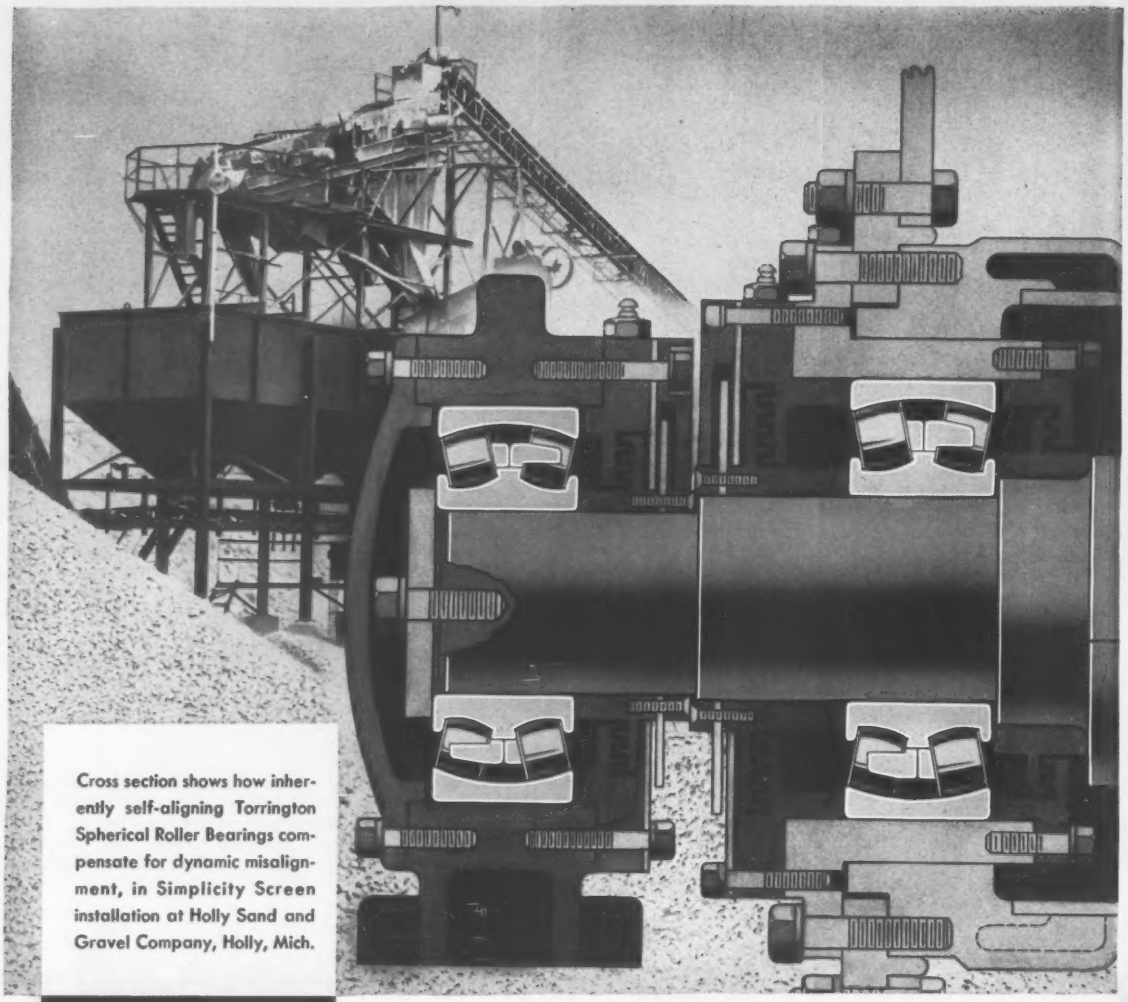

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Forward-Looking Text

REINFORCED CONCRETE FUNDAMENTALS—By Phil M. Ferguson. 604 pages. John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, N. Y. Chapman & Hall, Ltd., London. $9.50.

This textbook on reinforced concrete anticipates general acceptance of ultimate-strength design. It presents the basic concepts of this type of design for beams, columns and slabs. Current methods of "elastic" design also are lucidly explained, but the emphasis is on ultimate strength.

As pointed out by the author, the ACI code (which is incorporated in an appendix of the book restricts ultimate-strength design only to cross sections of beams and columns. Nevertheless, in expectation that the ACI code will recognize the ultimate-strength design of slabs and limit-load design of rigid frames in the not-too-distant future, he has incorporated chapters on each subject.

For ultimate-strength design of slabs, the author resorts to the yield-line theory. This assumes that as loading is increased on a slab and the yield point of steel reinforcing is reached, the slab rotates freely about a line (a generalization of the concept of "plastic hinge" in limit-load design of continuous beams). Further increase of load develops new yield lines. The slab will fail when sufficient yield lines form to convert the slab to a mechanism, capable of unlimited deformation without increase in load.

Material on ultimate strength of reinforced concrete and elastic theory are handled separately.

The book also has a chapter on prestressed concrete. This covers both elastic and ultimate-strength design.

Multistory Residences

APARTMENTS AND DORMITORIES—By the Editors of Architectural Record. 232 pages. F. W. Dodge Corp., New York, N. Y. $8.95.

This book on multistory residential design consists of articles that were published in Architectural Record from 1950 to 1958. They include general analyses of housing and detailed descriptions of 53 projects. About one-quarter of the book is devoted to dormitories and other college housing.

The opening article, by the late Thomas S. Holden, vice chairman, F. W. Dodge Corp., discusses expenditures for housing and the effect on them of changing living standards. He points out that after a long downward trend, the percentage of the nation's total consumption dollars spent for shelter started to increase after 1946, the first postwar year. From 1946 to 1957 the percentage rose from 9.28 to 12.30. He expects this trend to continue.

Succeeding articles delve into housing patterns, sociological problems, means of cutting construction costs, and heating systems. Then, the 53 projects are taken up in succession.

A Contractor's Biography

THE DANIEL V. MCEACHERN STORY—Saga of a Seattle Scot—by Dr. E. C. Nance. 246 pages. The College Press, College Place, Wash.

Not enough books like this are written. And because they aren't, much of the real history of construction in America—its romance, great deeds, successes and failures—is being lost.

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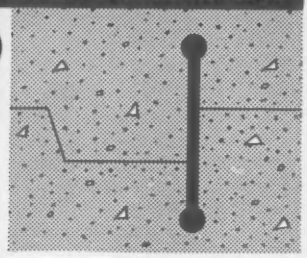

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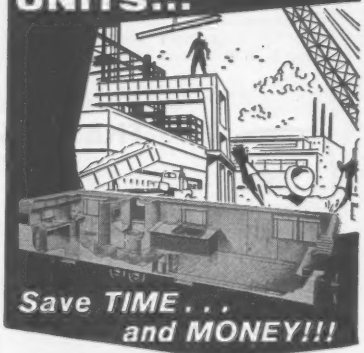

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Prestressing Principles

PRE-STRESSED CONCRETE THEORY AND DESIGN—By R. H. Evans and E. W. Bennett. 294 pages. John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, N. Y. $10.

Printed in Britain, this book is intended both for students and engineers. It therefore places major emphasis on basic principles of prestressed concrete construction. Extensive reference is made throughout to experimental work to confirm and amplify theoretical conclusions.

The book is divided into three parts:

Part I is devoted to exposition of the principles applicable to all types of prestressed concrete structures.

Part II deals with the design of simply supported beams.

Part III is an introduction to more complex members and structures.

It covers composite precast, prestressed and cast-in-place construction, masts, piles, roads, runways, foundations, tunnel linings, continuous beams, tanks, domes and shells.

The text may be difficult for U. S. engineers and students to follow because the British authors use unfamiliar symbols. However, explanations, in general, are clear.

Thin-Wall Construction

THE CONTEMPORARY CURTAIN WALL—By William Dudley Hunt, Jr. 454 pages. F. W. Dodge Corp., New York, N. Y. $12.75.

In the 1950's a trend developed toward enclosing tall buildings with thin walls supported only by the structural frame. This book is an elementary treatment of this type of construction.

The author traces the history of curtain walls and the reasons for the development of the new thin enclosures. He lists the properties required of these walls, their composition and methods of joining and anchoring them.

Since a wide variety of materials have been used for thin walls, the book devotes much space to a discussion of materials—aluminum, stainless steel and other metals; porcelain enamel, glass and plastics; concrete, stone and burned clay; composite panels and organic coatings.

Methods of assembling panels are taken up in a relatively long chapter. Costs also are covered, but very briefly.

In the final chapter, the author takes a peek into the future. He calls attention to the problems that need solution and predicts that "the curtain wall is here to stay." He foresees development of curtain walls that serve several purposes besides only that of enclosure—heating and lighting, for example.

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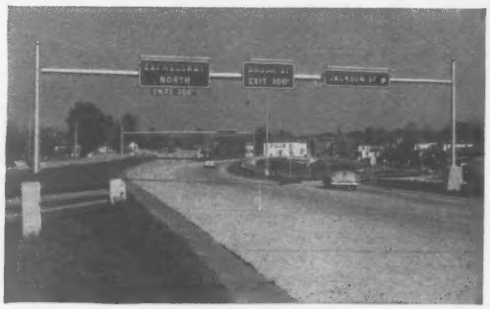

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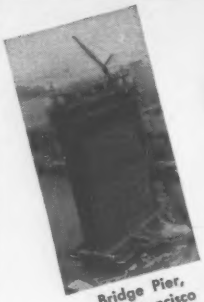

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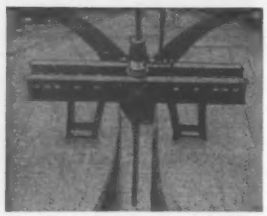

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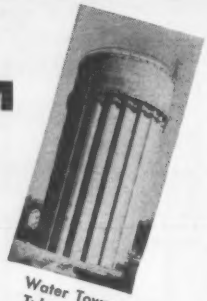

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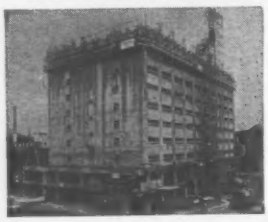

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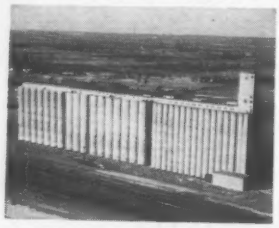

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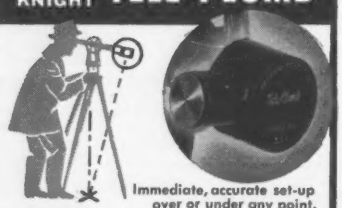

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INTRODUCTION TO THE THEORETICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL ANALYSIS OF STRESS AND STRAIN—By A. J. Durelli, E. A. Phillips and C. H. Tsao. 498 pages. McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., New York, Toronto, London. $12.50.

Though intended primarily as a textbook, this volume should be very helpful to engineers who wish to brush up on stress analysis or to become acquainted with latest methods for measuring stress and strain.

The book is divided into two parts. The first develops the necessary theoretical background for the second, which deals with experimental techniques.

In Part I, the theory of elasticity is explained in detail. The three-dimensional equations of the theory are developed first. These then are simplified to obtain the two-dimensional equations. The authors argue that this is a more logical procedure than development of the theory by generalization of the two-dimensional equations.

The book presents many examples of the applications of basic concepts to problems of industrial interest.

Part II starts out with fundamental concepts in strain measurements. It then takes up statistical methods and their application to experimental stress analysis. Next it demonstrates the utility of dimensional analysis in this field before moving to strain measurement.

Experimental techniques covered in this part are grid and brittle-coating methods and use of mechanical strain gages. Other methods will be presented in future volumes. The authors say they have emphasized brittle-coating methods in this book because these methods have been underemphasized in other books. The authors have made original contributions in this field.

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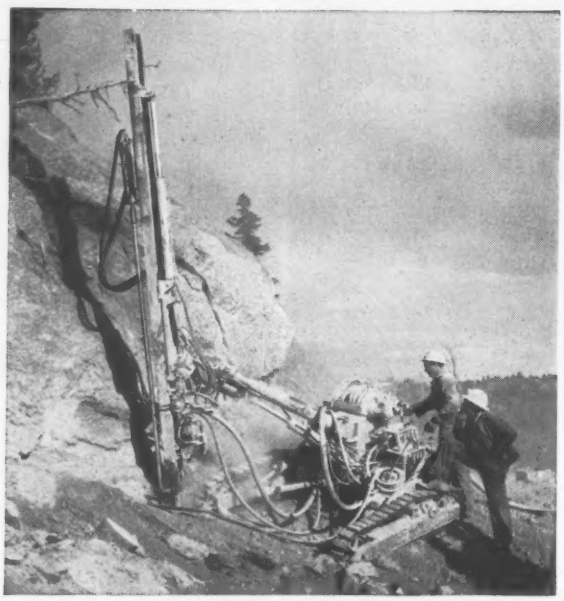

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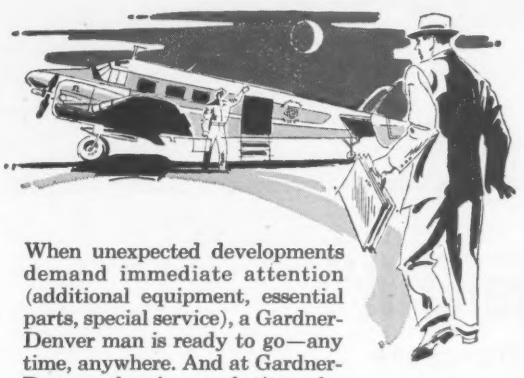

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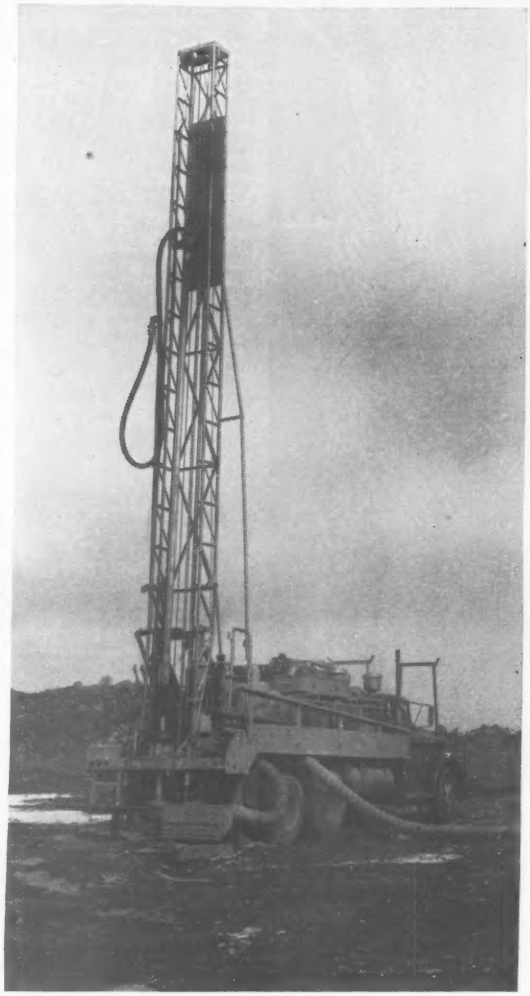

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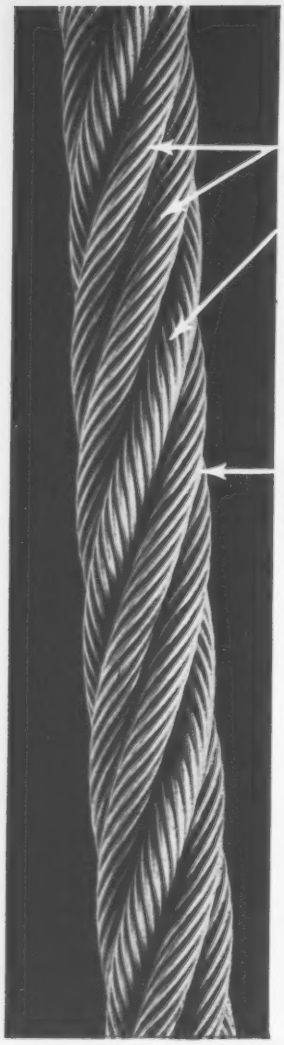

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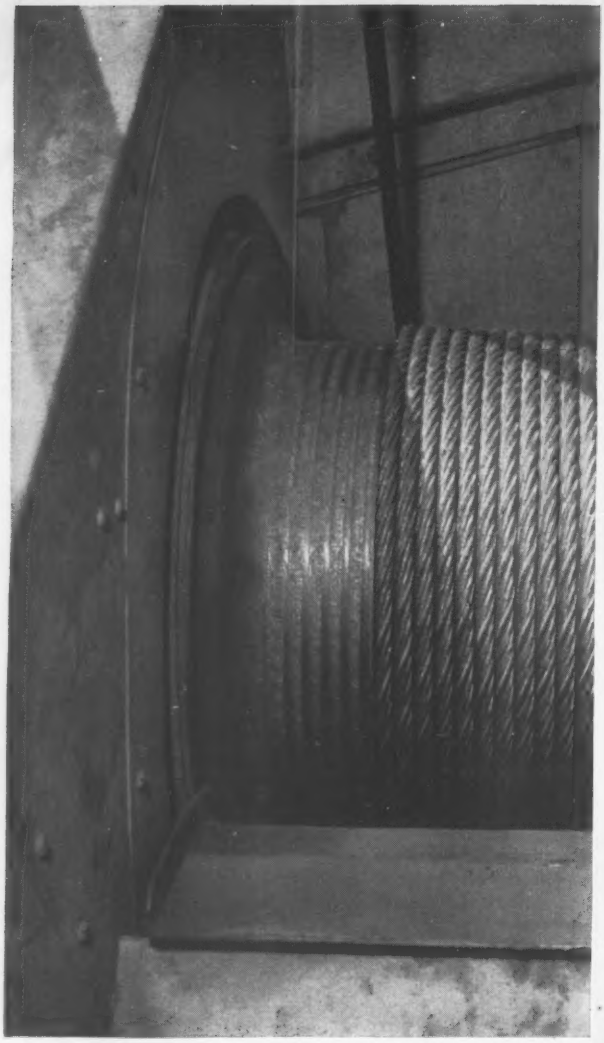

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NEW ENGLAND

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

† **Vt., Winooski**—BUILDING MODIFICATION—BA 3/23—Base Procurement Office, Ethan Allen Air Force Base, modification Bldg. 1306, Airmen's Dormitory, Ethan Allen Air Force Base, IFB 43-600-59-42. CD 8/28.

† **Me., Bangor**—WATER SUPPLY MAIN—BA On Or About 3/25—U. S. Eng., 562 Congress St., Portland, pumping station and water supply main, Missile Facility (FY-58), east side of Broadway, near Burleigh Rd., 1 mi. east of Rte. 15 and 2½ mi. north of Bangor, Dow Air Force Base, ENG-19-016-59-104. $50,000-$100,000. CD 9/17/57.

Conn., Hartford—BA 4/2—Greater Hartford Flood Control Comn., 11 Asylum St., replace Asylum Ave. Bridge over North Branch of Park River. $100,000. CD 2/14/57.

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **Conn., Woodbridge**—SYNAGOGUE, etc.—BA 4/7—Congregation B'Nai Jacob, 347 George St., New Haven, 1 story, steel, brick synagogue, assembly hall, and religious school, Rimmon Rd. $1,000,000. Fritz Nathan, 200 Central Park South, New York, N. Y., archt., Fred S. Dubin & Assocs., 178 S. Whitney St., Hartford, mech. engrs. CD 7/15.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Mariani Constr. Co.**, 222 Forbes Ave., New Haven, Conn., CA $1,500,000, 180x330 ft. RELIGIOUS SCHOOL and SYNAGOGUE, Ridge Rd., HAMDEN, CONN. Temple Mishkan Israel, 380 Orange St., New Haven, Conn. Awarded Mar. 5. CD 5/16.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

Pa., Phila.—LIGHTING FACILITIES—BA 3/23—Dpt. Procurement, City Hall Annex, Bid 6077, installation lighting facilities for aprons, loading platforms and offices and changes in power distr. on municipal Piers Nos. 38 and 40, South Delaware River, for Div. Commerce, Div. Port Operations. CD 11/12/52.

Pa., Phila.—BA 3/24—Dpt. Procurement, City Hall Annex, Bid 2241, water mains Regina St., etc.; Bid 2244, water main, St. Georges Rd. from point approx. 1100 ft. W. of McCullum St. to point approx. 1520 ft. W. of McCullum St., for Water Dpt. CD 11/8.

† **New Jersey**—BA 4/2—U. S. Eng., 111 E. 16 St., New York 3, N. Y., dredging to depth of 12 ft. at mean low water involving removal approx. 83,000 cu. yd., place measurement, material other than ledge rock from Hackensack River, Serial No. CIVENG-30-075-59-40.

BUILDINGS—BA

† **Md., Aberdeen Proving Ground**—OPERATIONAL APRON, etc.—BA 3/31—Base Procurement Office, Aberdeen Proving Ground, operational apron and protective shield at Transonic Range, IFB 59-170B. CD 11/19/52.

▲ **Md., College Park**—COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, etc.—BA 4/2—State Dpt. P. Imprvts., 506 Park Ave., Baltimore, Zone 1, brick, block, concrete, steel College of Business and Public Administration, University of Maryland. $1,500,000. Plans deposit $50. Edwin W. and Wm. T. Booth, Salisbury, Md., archts. CD 3/13.

† **Maryland**—HOUSING—BA About 4/15—U. S. Eng., First and Douglas Sts. N.W., Wash. 25, D. C., 16 Capehart housing units, Pomonkey, ENG-49-080-59-39 (40). Plans deposit $25. Mills, Petticord & Mills, 3308 14th St. N.W., Wash., D. C., archts. CD 12/29, under LB.

BUILDINGS—SLC

N. Y., Stony Point—SCHOOL, etc.—Archdiocesan Bldg. Comn., 451 Madison Ave., New York, Zone 22, soon lets contract Immaculate Conception School and Convent. $400,000.

N. Y., West New Brighton—HOSPITAL—Archdiocesan Bldg. Comn., 451 Madison Ave., New York, Zone 22, soon lets contract St. Vincent Hospital addn., 355 Burritt Ave. $750,000. York & Sawyer, 101 Park Ave., New York, Zone 17, archts. CD 2/12.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲† **Arundel Corp.**, 334 Furman Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., LB $1,578,721 (2 bidders), dredging and rock removal to depth of 37 ft. below mean low water involving removal 81,800 cu. yd. place measurement of rock and 75,900 cu. yd. place measurement of material other than rock from New York and New Jersey Channels, Section 4, Rock Area 14, CIVENG-30-075-59-35, NEW YORK and NEW JERSEY. U. S. Eng., 111 E. 16th St., New York 3, N. Y. Bids Mar. 5. CD 2/9.

Frances Lavigne, Norfolk, N. Y., LB $121,816 (6 bidders), bldgs., roads and utilities for Coles Creek Camping Area near Waddington, St. Lawrence Co., Spec. No. PA-5-11046, St. Lawrence Contr. No. SL 52, NEW YORK. Power Authority of State of New York, The Coliseum Tower, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, N. Y. Bids Mar. 5. CD 2/6.

S.A.E., Milan Italy, LB $284,700 (8 bidders), furnishing, del. f.o.b. destination, structural steel for structures for 115 kv and 230 kv switchyard in Lewiston, Niagara County, Spec. No. PA-N-23020, Niagara Contr. No. NP34, NEW YORK. Power Authority of State of New York, The Coliseum Tower, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, N. Y. Bids Mar. 5. CD 2/10.

† **Gottlieb Contg. Co.**, 180-11 Jamaica Ave., Jamaica, N. Y., LB $89,700 (11 bidders), approach lighting sys., U. S. Naval Air Station, Floyd Bennett Field, NBy 21261, Spec. No. 21261/58, BROOKLYN, N. Y. Dist. P. Wks. Office, Rm. 524, Federal Office Bldg., 90 Church St., New York 7, N. Y. Bids Mar. 5. CD 2/27.

† **John W. Cowper**, 1945 Sheridan Dr., Buffalo, N. Y., LB $575,870 (14 bidders), air force facilities (FY-1959), Lockport Air Force Base, ENG-30-075-59-122, LOCKPORT, N. Y. U. S. Eng., 111 E. 16th St., New York 3, N. Y. Bids Mar. 5. CD 3/2.

† **Isaac Degenaars, Inc.**, 231 Greenwood Ave., Midland Park, N. J., LB $474,700 (8 bidders), air force facilities at Highlands Air Force Station, ENG-30-075-59-124, HIGHLANDS, N. J. U. S. Eng., 111 E. 16 St., New York 3, N. Y. Bids Mar. 5. CD 1/30.

Canova Bros., 5134 Navahoe St., College Park, Md., LB $194,866 (15 bidders), Contr. 2097-S, Paint Branch Trunk Sewer from Baltimore-Washington Blvd. to Little Paint Branch Jct., HYATTSVILLE, MD. Washington Suburban Sanitary Comn., Hamilton St., Hyattsville, Md. Bids Mar. 2. CD 2/26.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

Country Club Homes, c/o Siegmund Spiegel, 2066 Front St., East Meadow, N. Y., Owner Builds, $450,000, 25 HOUSES, Round Swamp Rd., BETHPAGE, N. Y.

Dartmouth Leasing Corp., 97-27 64th Rd., Forest Hills, N. Y., Owner Builds, $500,000, 6 story APARTMENT for 64 families, incl. 21-car GARAGE, 4114 Ninth Ave., BROOKLYN, N. Y. Jack Brown, c/o owner, archt. CD 2/19.

Henry Richmond, 349 E. 149th St., New York 51, N. Y., Owner Builds, $590,000, 6 story APARTMENT, east side of Oxford Ave. south of W. 235th St., Bronx Boro, NEW YORK, N. Y. Herbert & Clarence Libein, 1841 Broadway, New York 23, N. Y., archts. CD 2/3.

PROJECTS COVERED

By Size

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By Regions & Classes of Construction

(In order of Listing)

BIDS ASKED
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CONTRACTS AWARDED

New England	Middle West
Middle Atlantic	West of Mississippi
South	Far West

PROPOSED WORK

Water Supply	Public Buildings
Sewers, Waste Disposal	Mass Housing
Bridges	Commercial Buildings
Streets & Roads	Industrial Buildings
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In These Stages

PROPOSED WORK: Before and including appointment of engineers or architects.

BIDS ASKED: BA (new announcements only). For full calendar, see also preceding issues.

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Clovermere Park Homes, c/o Henry A. Klar Realty Co., 165 Hempstead Turnpike, West Hempstead, N. Y., Owner Builds, $400,000 (addnl. section), 20 HOUSES, Jerusalem Ave., WANTAGH, N. Y.

▲ **Harold Walsky & Leonard Barschi, d/b/a Walsky Constr. Co.**, 111 Legion Place, Hillsdale, N. J., Owner Builds. $5,000,000, 228 HOUSES, Park and Homestead Aves., PARK RIDGE, N. J.

▲ **Kramer & Zamore**, Hillsdale Ave., Hillsdale, N. J., Own Forces, $1,750,000, 72 HOUSES, Washington Lake, Washington Twp., WESTWOOD, N. J.

▲ **Wilputte Coke Oven Div. Allied Chemical Corp.**, 40 Rector St., New York, N. Y. CA Est. $6,000,000, 59 COKE OVENS, Pittsburgh Works, 7th Ave., PITTSBURGH, PA. Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., 3 Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, Pa. CD 11/19.

▲ **Consolidated Engineering Co., Inc.**, St. Paul and Franklin Sts., Baltimore, Md., LB $7,769,000, 250-bed HOSPITAL, Caton and Wilkins Ave., BALTIMORE, MD. St. Agnes Hospital, Caton and Wilkins Ave., Baltimore, Md. Bids Mar. 4. CD 2/4.

SOUTH

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

† **La., Alexandria**—HANGAR IMPRVS.—BA 3/30—Base Procurement Office, England Air Force Base, rehabilitation of Hangar Bldg. T-111, England Air Force Base, IFB-16-600-59-39. CD 2/5.

† **Va., Norfolk**—CONDENSATE LINES—BA 3/31—Dist. P. Wks. Office, 5th Naval Dist., Room 307, Bldg. N-26, U. S. Naval Base, replacement condensate lines, CINCLANT, Naval Base, NBy 20491, Spec. 20491/58. $100,000-$250,000. CD 9/8, under Public Buildings.

▲† **Fla., Mayport**—DESTROYER SLIPS—BA 4/16—Dist. P. Wks. Office, Sixth Naval Dist., Bldg. No. 13, U. S. Naval Base, Charleston, S. C., destroyer slips, U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, NBy-21109, Spec. 21109-58. Over $1,000,000. CD 11/6.

BUILDINGS—BA

† **Va., Fort Eustis**—HOUSING—BA 3/26—Purch. & Contg. Office, Fort Eustis, conversion 84 apartments to 42 apartments, Wherry Housing, IFB INVTC-44-019-59-157. CD 7/21.

† **Alaska, Palmer**—OFFICE—BA 3/30—U. S. Bureau Land Management, 226 Seward St., Juneau, office and quarters bldg., Proj. 59-28. Plans deposit $25.

▲† **La., Lake Charles**—HOUSING—BA 4/15—Base Procurement Office, Chennault Air Force Base, 300 housing units, Chennault Air Force Base. Former bids rejected. CD 7/7, under CA.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **VIRGINIA**—Commonwealth of Va., Dpt. Hys., 1221 E. Broad St., Richmond, Bids opened 3/4,

Va.—**Walder & Flournoy, Inc.**, P. O. Box 775, Richmond, Va., LB $197,964 (17 bidders), 3 bridges beginning 0.587 mi. W. Int. Rte. 731, ending 2.489 mi. W. Int. Rte. 17 at Marshall, Rte. 66, Contr. 2, State Proj. 0066-030-001, B3, B4, B6, Fed. Proj. I-66-1 (8) 25, Contr. 2, Fauquier Co.;

Va.—**Guy H. Lewis & Son**, Box 128, McLean, Va. LB $790,623 (14 bidders), 8 bridges beginning Int. Rte. 29 and 211 E. of Gainesville, ending 0.391 mi. W. Int. Rte. 29 and 211, W. of Centreville, Rte. 66, Contr. 2, State Proj. 0066-076-101, B2, B3, B5, B6; 066, 029, 101, B5, B6, B7, B8, Fed. Proj. I-66-1 (6) 47; I-66-1 (5) 52, Prince William and Fairfax Counties ;

Va.—**Pendleton Constr. Corp.**, Box 549, Wytheville, Va., LB $935,011 (18 bidders), 6 bridges beginning 0.248 mi. S. Int. Rte. 611, ending 0.269 mi. N. Int. Rte. 11 and 58, Rte. 81, Contr. 2, State Proj. 0081-095-038, B10, B13, B14, B16, B19, B21, Fed. Proj. I-IG-81-1 (15) 14, Contr. 2, Washington Co. CD 2/10.

VIRGINIA—Commonwealth of Va., Dpt. Hys., 1221 E. Broad St., Richmond, Bids opened 3/4,

Va.—**E. V. Williams Co., Inc.**, 1269 E. Princess Anne Rd., Norfolk, Va. and **W. H. Scott**, Box 418, Franklin, Va., LB $184,329 (4 bidders), 1.097 mi. 24 ft. x 8 in. c. conc. beginning Hampton Rds. tunnel approach ending 0.28 mi. E. Rte. 134 (Sinclair Circle) Rte. 258, State Proj. 0258-114-101, Fed. Proj. U-122-1 (10), City of Hampton;

Va.—**Sam Findley, Inc.**, Box 2389, Roanoke, Va. LB $399,867 (8 bidders), 1.874 mi. 2-24 ft. x 7½ in. b. conc., bit. top beginning 3.931 mi. S. Int. Prop. Rte. 33, ending 2.057 mi. S. Int. Prop. Rte. 33, Rte. 81, Contr. 3, State Proj. 0081-082-017, Fed. Proj. I-202-3 (5), Rockingham Co.;

Va.—**Donald H. Selvage, Amherst, Va.** LB $97,957 (12 bidders) 0.734 mi. 16 ft. x 6 in. aggreg. base, bit. surf. treat. and bridge beginning bridge and approaches over Jonas Run ending Mountain Run 3.8 mi. from Brandy. Rte. 663, State Proj. 0063-023-015-016-021, Fed. Proj. S-215 (6), Culpeper Co. CD 2/10.

▲† **Norfolk Dredging Co.**, Campostella Wharf, Norfolk, Va., CA $1,275,462, dredging (base approaches) U. S. Naval Base, NBy 15395, Spec. 15395/58, NORFOLK, VA. Dist. P. Wks. Office, 5th Naval Dist., Room 307, Bldg. N-26, Norfolk, Va. Bids Feb. 17. CD 2/26, under LB.

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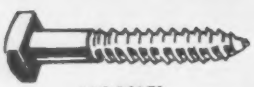

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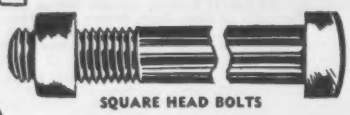

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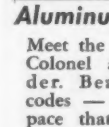

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▲ **WEST VIRGINIA** — State Road Comn., Charleston, Zone 5,
Mount Vernon Bridge Co., Sugar and Adams Sts., Mount Vernon, O., CA $2,258,900, steel superstructure and navigation lights, Martinsville Bridge No. 2042 on W. Va. Rte. 7 over Ohio River, Proj. S 47(3), Wetzel Co. Bids Feb. 24, awarded Mar. 4. CD 2/27, under LB.

▲ **Ahl Brothers Constr. Co.**, 20 Dorman Rd., Wheeling, W. Va., LB $1,200,000 (2 bidders), Contr. 2, sewage disposal sys. (combination bids on both parts), WEIRTON, W. VA. City, City Hall, Weirton, W. Va., Bids Feb. 25. CD 10/10/57;
Mountain State Constr. Co., P. O. Box 296, Spring Hill, W. Va., LB $1,235,128 (2 bidders), Contr. 2, Part 1, 19,200 ft. interceptor sewers from filtration plant, through Steel Works to Cove Rd., (Weirton, W. Va.);
James White Constr. Co., Weirton, W. Va., LB $83,000 (3 bidders), Contr. 2, Part 2, interceptor line from Marland Heights through Half Moon Addn. to treatment plant, (Weirton, W. Va.);
McCarthy Constr. Co., 6th and Harriet St., Cincinnati, O., LB $427,600 (9 bidders), Contr. 3, 3,100 ft. tunnel from Kings Creek Bridge under Weircrest Hill to point near filtration plant, (Weirton, W. Va.).

† **Chavis Constr. Co.**, 3107 N. Davis, Pensacola, Fla., CA $477,883, MISSILE FACILITIES, ENG-01-076-59-62, EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, FLA. U. S. Eng., P. O. Box 1169, Mobile, Ala. Bids Feb. 24. CD 3/3, under LB.

Caroline Park Estates Corp., c/o St. Johns Engineering & Survey Co., engrs., 108 W. Forsyth St., Jacksonville, Fla., rejected bids Feb. 20, sewage treatment plant lines for Caroline Park Estates Subdivision, JACKSONVILLE, FLA. $150,000. CD 2/4.

Caroline Park Estates Corp., c/o St. Johns Engineering & Survey Co., engrs., 108 W. Forsyth St., Jacksonville, Fla., rejected bids Feb. 20, street paving for Carolina Park Estates Subdivision, JACKSONVILLE, FLA. $150,000. CD 2/4.

▲ **Nichols Engineering & Research Corp.**, 70 Pine St., New York, N. Y., LB $1,371,000, incinerator (Coconut Grove) Jefferson St. and Washington Ave., MIAMI, FLA. City Comn., City Hall, Dinner Key, Miami, Fla. Bids Feb. 4. CD 1/9.

▲ **E. M. Fleming Constr. Co.**, 4121 NW 25 St., Miami, Fla., LB $1,805,166, Item 1-C, Consumer Service and 20 Street Terminal Bldgs., International Airport, MIAMI, FLA. Dade County Port Authority, 10th Floor, Courthouse, Miami, Fla. Bids Mar. 3. CD 2/11.

† **William M. Cowgur & Co., Inc.**, 721 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo., CA $230,547, small boat harbor and entrance channels at Dauphin Island, CIVENG-01-076-59-47, ALABAMA, U. S. Eng., 2301 Grant St., Mobile, Ala. Bids Feb. 24. CD 2/5.

Dunn Constr. Co., 201 N. Green Ave., Jackson, Miss., LB $213,399 (3 bidders), street work, incl. asphalt pave, grade, pave, drain, sanitary and street sewers, JACKSON, MISS. City, City Hall, Jackson, Miss. Bids Feb. 25. CD 2/5.

▲† **Standard Dredging Corp.**, 80 Broad St., New York, N. Y., LB $1,064,497, dredging channel for Mississippi River-Gulf Outlet, GIWW to Bayou Dupre, Orleans and St. Bernard Parishes, Inv. No. 59-43, LOUISIANA. U. S. Eng., foot of Prytania St., New Orleans, La. Bids Mar. 3. CD 2/5.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **John McShain, Inc.**, 3501 Sinclair Lane, Baltimore, Md., LB $8,827,000 (8 bidders), AGRICULTURE-ENGINEERING PLANT, MORGANTOWN, W. VA. W. Va. University Bd. of Governors, Morgantown, W. Va. Bids Mar. 3. CD 2/3.

▲ **Engstrom & Wynn**, 1117 Chapline St., Wheeling, W. Va., CA $1,149,500, SCHOOL OF NURSING, WHEELING, W. VA. Ohio Valley General Hospital, 20th and Eoff Sts., Wheeling, W. Va. Bids Feb. 18, awarded Feb. 26. CD 2/3.

▲ **Kenneth Smith Constr. Co.**, 219 Magnolia Ave., Daytona Beach, Fla., CA $1,122,666, Pompano Beach HIGH SCHOOL, 1400 NE 4 St., FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. Broward Co. Bd. P. Instruction, 1320 SW 4 St., Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Bids Feb. 11. CD 2/18, under LB.

▲ **Daniel Constr. Co.**, Prudential Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla., LB $3,135,135 (10 bidders) 12,000-seat sports COLISEUM, JACKSONVILLE, FLA. City Comm., City Hall, Jacksonville, Fla. Bids Mar. 3. CD 2/6.

▲ **The Glidden Co.**, Union Commerce Bldg., Cleveland 14, O., Owner Builds, $2,000,000, PLANT, JACKSONVILLE, FLA. CD 9/16.

▲ **Crisp Manor**, 648 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, Fla., Separate Contracts, $1,500,000, 123 RESIDENCES, ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. Smith & Gillespie, 1900 16 St. N., St. Petersburg, Fla., engrs.

▲ **Kenneth Smith Constr. Co.**, 219 Magnolia Ave., Daytona Beach, Fla., LB $1,867,000, Base Bids 3, SCHOOLS addns., Group No. 6, TITUSVILLE, FLA. Brevard Co. Bd. P. Instruction, Titusville, Fla. Griffin & Gomon, Municipal Airport, Daytona Beach, Fla., archts.

† **Perusine Constr. Co.**, 1720 28 Ave., S. Birmingham Ala., CA $85,954, 2 HARDSTANDS, for vehicular parking opposite Class and Laboratory Bldgs. 2, 3 and 4 in Ordnance Guided Missile School Area, Redstone Arsenal, ENG-01-076-59-67, HUNTSVILLE, ALA. U.S Eng., P. O. Box 1169, Mobile, Ala. Bids Mar. 10 CD 2/20.

† **G. E. Bass & Co., Inc.**, 2715 N. State St., Jackson Miss., LB $864,033 (7 bidders), ADMINISTRATION, incl. alterations to Bldg. No. 1, Veterans Administra-

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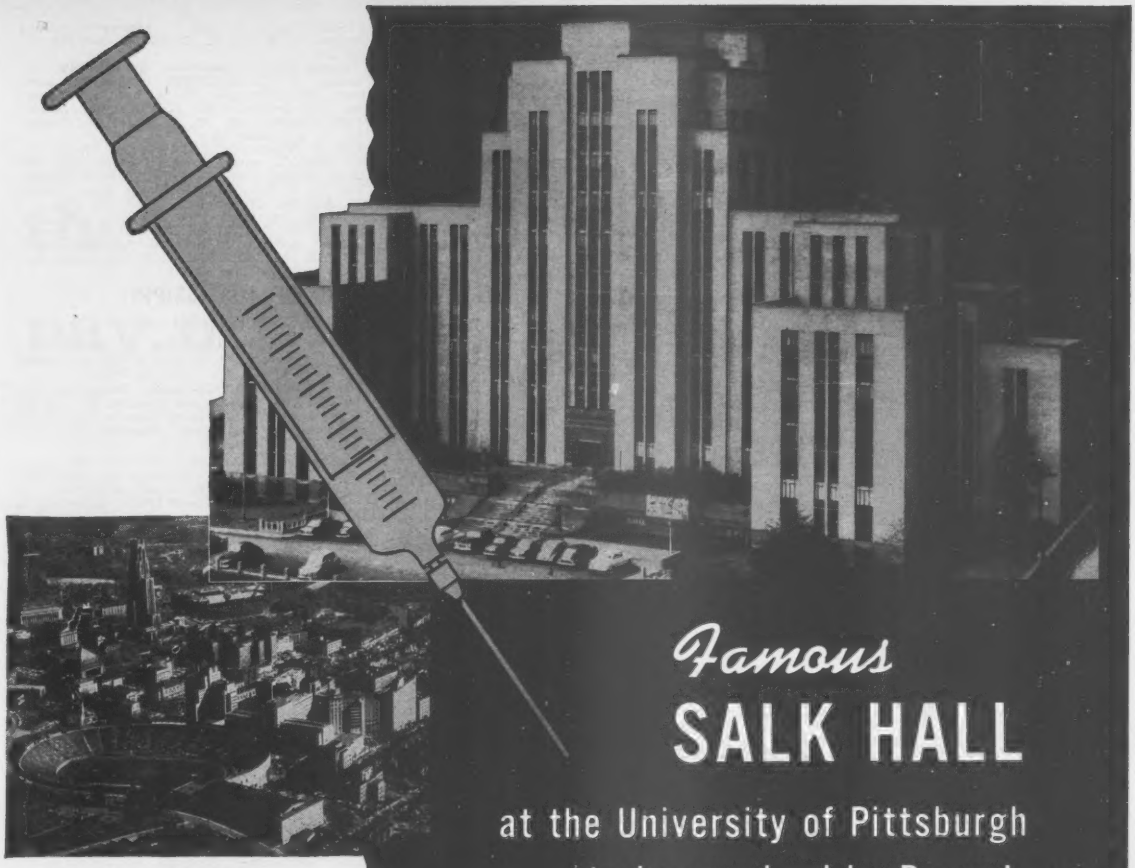

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tion Center, BILOXI, MISS. Veterans Admin., Munitions Bldg., Wash., D. C. Bids Mar. 3. CD 1/19.

▲ **Howie Constr. Co.**, 720 Bratton St., Jackson, Miss., CA Est. $1,000,000, 7 story APARTMENT, JACKSON, MISS. Sterling Arms Corp., c/o contractor. Barlow & Plunkett, Jackson, Miss., archts.

▲ **H. B. Fowler Co.**, Harvey, La., CA, Inv. 6901, DC casting expansion site preparation, piping, plumbing, conduit, floor slab and equipment installation at PLANT, CHALMETTE, LA. Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp., Chalmette, La. Bids Feb. 20. CD 2/10.

▲ **Johnson & Galyon, Contractors**, 422 Front St., Knoxville, Tenn., CA $3,192,837, AUDITORIUM-COLISEUM, KNOXVILLE, TENN. City, City Hall, Knoxville, Tenn. Bids Feb. 19, awarded Mar. 4. CD 2/26, under LB.

MIDDLE WEST

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

† **Ill., Belleville**—LIGHTING—BA 3/26—General Services Admin., 575 U. S. Courthouse, Chicago, fluorescent lighting, air-conditioning, etc., for U. S. Post Office.

† **Ohio**—WARHEADING BLDGS.—BA 4/2—U. S. Eng., 237 4th Ave., Huntington, W. Va., warheading bldgs. for Special AAA Facilities, Cincinnati Defense Area, ENG-46-022-59-34B.

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **Ill., Rockford**—SCHOOL—BA 3/24—Bd. Educ., 201 S. Madison St., high school. $3,100,000. Hubbard & Hyland, Gas Electric Bldg., archts. CD 2/4.

† **Ill., Great Lakes**—PROPELLER UNIT IMPRVS.—BA 3/25—Dist. P. Wks. Office, Ninth Naval Dist., Bldg. 1-A, fdns. for Propeller Unit Bldg. No. 309, Naval Training Center, Spec. 22299/59. Under $25,000. CD 9/8.

▲ **O., Willoughby**—HOSPITAL—BA 4/7—Lake County Memorial Hospital, Painesville, West Lake County unit of hospital. $4,750,000. Ellerbee & Co., E. First National Bank Bldg., St. Paul, Minn., archts. CD 3/19.

O., Cincinnati — SCHOOL — BA 4/15 — Colerain Twp. School Dist., Poole Rd., elementary school. $750,000. Plans deposit $25. Sullivan, Isaacs, Sullivan, 1800 Reading Rd., Reading, archts. CD 11/10.

▲† **Mich., Dearborn**—BLDG. IMPRVS., etc.—BA 4/28—Veterans Admin., Munitions Bldg., Wash., D. C., Bldgs. 1 and 22 alterations, addns., incl. addnl. parking space for Veterans Administration Hospital. Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Assoc., Inc., 3107 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, Zone 2, archt. CD 7/28.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲† **S. J. Groves & Son**, 19 Rector St., New York, N. Y., LB $25,216,379 (6 bidders), New Richmond Locks and Dam Proj., Ohio River near Chilo, O., CIVENG-46-022-59-42, OHIO and KENTUCKY. U. S. Eng., 237 4th Ave., Huntington 18, W. Va. Bids Mar. 5. CD 1/30.

National Constr. Co., 23500 Lakeland Blvd., Cleveland 23, O., LB $114,793, est. $200,000 (18 bidders), storm sewers, Section 1-B, EASTLAKE, O. City, City Hall, Eastlake, O. Bids Mar. 2. CD 2/18.

R. H. R. Constr. Co., Dover, O., LB $135,570, est. $190,000 (10 bidders), sanitary sewerage sys., for South Hills Section, MANSFIELD, O. City, City Hall, Mansfield, O. Bids Feb. 24. CD 2/18.

E. A. Bock Constr. Co., Inc., Meyer Rd., Fort Wayne, Ind., CA $444,602, interceptor sewer Y-Bridge jct. of Linden Ave. and sweeping northward, ZANESVILLE, O. City, City Hall, Zanesville, O. CD 5/15/56; **Mason, Reeb & Sheaf Co.**, 1758 Cleve, Columbus, O., CA $447,193, downtown sewerage sys., (Zanesville, O.).

▲ **INDIANA**—State Hy. Comn., State House Annex, Indianapolis, Zone 4,

A. L. Dougherty Co., 3333 Sheffield Ave., Hammond, Ind., CA $1,274,943, est. $1,315,305, rein.-con. paving 2.372 mi. US 31, SR 62, Proj. I-03-1(1), Contr. R-4396, Clark Co. Bids Aug. 26, awarded Feb. 12. CD 9/2, under LB.

ILLINOIS—State Toll Hy. Comn., 22 and Midwest Rds., Hinsdale, Bids opened 2/27,

Louis Scully & Sons, 6127 N. Hiawatha Ave., Chicago, Ill., LB $316,487 storm sewers, Butterfield Rd., Du Page Co. CD 2/10.

E. A. Meyer Constr. Co., Skokie Hy., Waukegan, Ill., LB $202,688, Contract B, sanitary and relief sewers, ZION, ILL. City of Zion, City Hall, Zion, Ill. Bids Feb. 26. CD 2/19.

E. A. Meyer Constr. Co., Skokie Hy., Waukegan Ill., LB $778,823, Contract A, bit. paving, concrete curb and gutters, storm sewers, ZION, ILL. City of Zion, City Hall, Zion, Ill. W. T. Hooper, 520 N. Western Ave., Lake Forest, Ill., engr. Bids Feb. 26. CD 2/12/57.

† **Erickson & Lindstrom Constr. Co.**, 310 Sill Bldg., Flint 2, Mich., CA $340,747, Schedule 3, control towers, incl. related work, Kinross Air Force Base. CD 3/12, and at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Oscoda. CD 3/12, ENG-20-064-59-44, MICHIGAN. U. S. Eng., 1101 Washington Blvd., Detroit 31, Mich.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

Alan Constr. Co., 830 Skokie Blvd., Northbrook, Ill., LB $536,851, general contract 2 story, 53,825 sq. ft., concrete floors, asphalt tile flooring Kinzie SCHOOL addns., alterations, CHICAGO, ILL. Bd. Educ., 228 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. Bids Mar. 2. CD 2/11.

Van Etten Bros. Builders, Inc., 11024 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., CA $750,000, 5 story, 51 x 69 ft. HOSPITAL addn., CHICAGO, ILL. Roseland Community Hospital, 45 W. 111 St., Chicago, Ill. Bids Feb. 26. CD 1/7.

▲ **Campbell Lowrie & Lautermilch**, 400 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill., CA $3,500,000, LABORATORY addn., LABS, RESEARCH and OFFICE, 6 units, Waukegan Rd., south of Glenview Rd., GLENVIEW, ILL. National Dairy Products Corp., 75 E. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. CD 3/4, under LB.

† **Fred B. Peterson Co.**, 1313 28 Ave., Moline, Ill., CA $464,212, rehabilitating BLDG. No. 350, Rock Island Arsenal, ENG-11-032-59-25, ROCK ISLAND, ILL. U. S. Eng., 475 Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Ill. Bids Feb. 19, awarded Feb. 27. CD 1/22.

▲ **Kroening Eng. Corp.**, 4500 W. Mitchell St., Milwaukee, Wis., LB $1,598,700 (8 bidders), general contract Whitman JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, WAUWATOSA, WIS. Bd. Educ., 1732 Wauwatosa Ave., Wauwatosa, Wis. Bids Mar. 3. CD 2/3.

WEST OF MISSISSIPPI

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

Minn., Faribault—BA 3/24—Rice Co., grading, grav. surf. 3 mi. between jct. TH 60, 4 mi. east of Faribault and jct. CSAH 19, 2 mi. south of Ruskin.

† **South Dakota**—BA 3/26—Bureau Reclamation, Dpt. Interior, Oral, earthwork and structures for open and closed drains for protection of Cheyenne River Siphon, Missouri River Basin Proj., Angostura Unit, Spec. 602C-24. CD 9/16/57.

† **Ark., Blytheville**—AIR BASE IMPRVS.—BA 3/27—Base procurement Office, Blytheville Air Force Base, modification Hangar Bldg. S-207, IFB-59-19; food inspection bldg., IFB-03-607-59-21, Blytheville Air Force Base. CD 9/10.

† **Ark., Blytheville**—AIR BASE IMPRVS.—BA 3/30—Base Procurement Office, Blytheville Air Force Base, modification Bldgs. 215, Administrative space and Shop, Blytheville Air Force Base, IFB-03-607-59-20. CD 9/10.

Minn., Glenwood—BA 4/1—Pope Co., CSAH 24, sand-grav. subbase, grav. base and road-mixed bit. surf. 2.2 mi. westerly from jct. TH 28 at Long Beach.

Minn., Waseca—BA 4/1—Waseca Co., CSAH 4, sand-grav. sub-base, grav. base, road-mixed bit. base and road-mixed bit. surf. 3.7 mi. between jct. CSAH 11, 1 mi. north and 3½ mi. east of Waldorf and point 8.3 mi. southwest of here; CSAH 5-5.4 mi. between point 6.7 mi. northwest of here and jct. CSAH 3, 0.1 mi. south of north county line.

† **N. M., Alamogordo**—STORAGE SUBSISTENCE BASE—BA About 4/16—U. S. Eng., P.O. Box 1538, Albuquerque, approx. 62x64 ft., concrete frame storage

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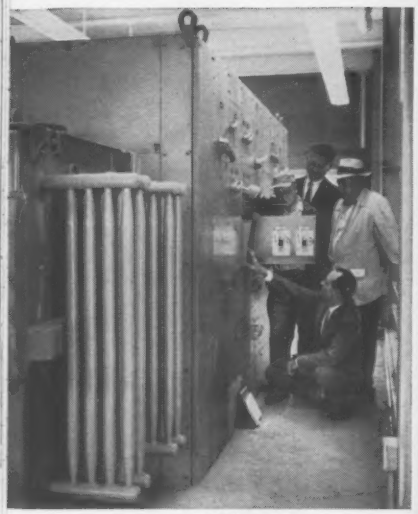
View from pump floor in Oswego, New York, pumping station showing one of main pumps being driven by Westinghouse 300-hp vertical synchronous motor above.



Robert B. Stannard, Resident Engineer for Nussbaumer, Clarke and Velzy, Consulting Engineers; Karr Parker, Jr., Buffalo Electric Co.; Kenneth D. Jensen, Superintendent, Department of Water, Oswego; and M. B. Trimble, Westinghouse Construction Sales Engineer, discuss "tilt-out, lock-out" feature of the control center. Westinghouse double-ended control power center has 300-kva Inerteen® transformer at each end.

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Consulting Engineers:
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General Contractor: McElwee-Courbis Const. Co.
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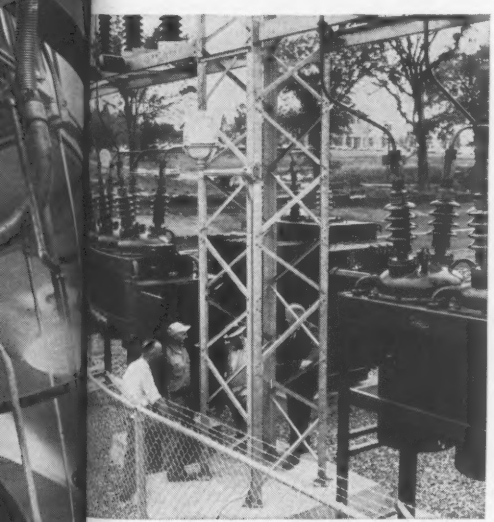

Leo J. Landrigan, Superintendent, Oswego Pumping Station; Richard C. Mansfield, Foreman for Snyder and Mackin, Electrical Contractors; Kenneth D. Jensen; and Charles T. Hansen, Westinghouse Sales Engineer, at outdoor substation which serves new Oswego pumping facility. Two Westinghouse 2000-kva power transformers and two Westinghouse 34.5-kv oil circuit breakers are included in this substation.

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Another view of main floor shows reverse side of control room and, on the mezzanine, Westinghouse double-ended control power center. Floor openings in foreground, not shown, have been provided for the installation of four additional raw water pumping units when filter plant is added.

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subsistence base bldg., incl. paving, rigid paving apron, electrical distr., water lines, and some spur track work, Holloman Air Force Base, ENG-29-005-59-105. CD 9/9.

BUILDINGS—BA

† **N. M., Las Cruces**—ELEVATED INSTRUMENTATION FACILITIES—BA 3/31—Purchasing & Contracting Div., White Sands Missile Range, elevated instrumentation facilities on Bldg. 1530, White Sands Missile Range, IFB ORD 29-040-59-41. CD 9/5.

Tex., Jefferson—SCHOOL—BA 3/31—Jefferson Ind. School Dist., masonry, concrete, steel Junior-Senior High School. $450,000. Plans deposit $50. Preston M. Geren, 1607 Fort Worth National Bldg., Fort Worth, archt. CD 12/30.

Colo., Littleton—SCHOOL—BA 3/26—School Dist. No. 5, 4801 S. Boston, 2 story, 37,000 sq. ft. Cherry Creek Senior High School addn. Over $400,000. Alfred Watts Grant & Assocs., 1640 Court Place, Denver, archts. CD 6/23.

Tex., Henderson—REA ADMINISTRATION—BA 4/7—Rusk Co. Electric Co-operative, 1 story, brick, tile concrete, steel, REA administration bldg. $150,000. Plans deposit $15. Preston M. Geren, 1607 Fort Worth National Bldg., Fort Worth, archt. CD 9/26.

† **Tex., El Paso**—G. M. RANGE TRAINING FACILITIES—BA 4/28—U. S. Eng., P.O. Box 1538, Albuquerque, N. M., G.M. range training facilities, Fort Bliss, ENG-29-005-59-998. CD 3/4.

BUILDINGS—SLC

▲ **Colo., Englewood**—PLANT—Garden Farm, Inc., Sealtest Foods, Div. of National Dairy Products, East 60 and Albion, Denver, soon lets contract 2 story, 42,000 sq. ft. dairy processing plant $1,000,000. Arthur F. Silver, 21 E. 46 St., New York, N. Y., archt. Joe Lort, 2111 Clayton, Denver, assoc. archt. Krey & Hunt, 292 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y. and J. Rupert Fooks, 745 S. Bryant, Denver, mechanical engrs., Albert E. McKittrick, 973 Lincoln, Denver, electrical engr. CD 2/16.

Mo., St. Louis—CHURCH—Archdiocesan Bldg. Comm., 4396 Lindell Blvd., Zone 8, soon lets contract 133x155 ft. brick, stone, steel concrete church, 5801 Penrod Ave. for St. Joan of Arc Catholic Parish. Over $400,000. A. F. & Arthur Stauder, 3608 S. Grand Blvd., Zone 18, archts. CD 3/5/57.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

† **Pioneer Industries, Inc.,** 2700 Hawkeye Dr., Sioux City, Iowa, CA $210,624, installation of SAGE ground air antenna farms at Finland Air Force Station and Wadena Air Force Station, PR-AMC-GEEIA-59-09, MINNESOTA. Base Procurement Officer, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City, Okla.

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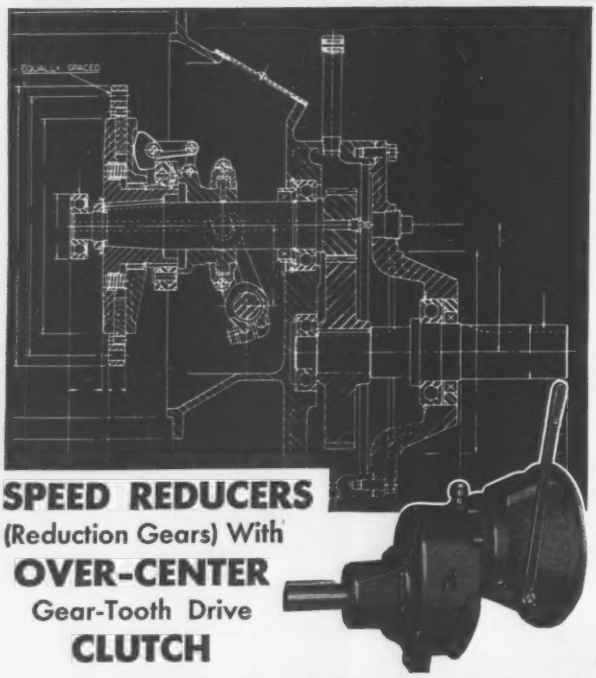

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Village, Village Hall, New Hope (P.O. Minneapolis), Minn., received no bids Mar. 3, WW sys., incl. main trunk, main sub-trunks, elevated tank and tower, deep well, turbine pump, piping, pump house, NEW HOPE (P.O. MINNEAPOLIS), MINN. $350,000. Orr-Schelen, Inc., 1104 Currie Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., engr. Will re-advertise. CD 2/19.

▲† **American Elin Corp.,** 11 Broadway, New York, N. Y., (Foreign Concern) LB $1,599,300, main Generator Unit 5 and 6, Bull Shoals Dam and Reservoir, White River, ARKANSAS. U. S. Eng., P.O. Box 867, Little Rock, Ark. **Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co.,** 1992 Airways Blvd., Memphis, Tenn. (Domestic Concern) LB $1,796,432, second bidder. Bids Mar. 5. CD 1/28.

M & M Constr. Co., Healdton, Okla., CA $573,434, est. $1,890,000, water supply on Spring Creek, CHICKASHA, OKLA. City of Chickasha, City Hall, Chickasha, Okla. CD 10/18/55.

TEXAS—State Hy. Comn., Austin,

Gulf Bitulithic Co., 723 N. Drennan St., Houston, Tex., CA $789,540, embankment, cement stab. base, etc., Hy. I.H. 610, Proj. I 610 (22) 781, Harris Co. Bids Feb. 14. CD 2/19, under LB.

Central Texas Electric Co-operative, Inc., Fredericksburg, Tex., Owner Builds, $110,000, electric transmission lines conversion, Fredericksburg area, Gillespie Co., TEXAS. CD 9/4/57.

Telephone, Inc., 2501 Cedar Springs Rd., Dallas, Tex., Owner Builds, $110,000, rural pole telephone lines, Dallas area, Parker and Wichita Counties, TEXAS. CD 10/16.

Travis County, Comrs. Ct., Courthouse, Austin, Tex., Owner Builds, $100,000, general road maintenance and imprvs., AUSTIN, TEX. CD 9/18.

Terry County, Courthouse, Brownfield, Tex., Owner Builds, $108,450, general road maintenance, BROWNFIELD, TEX.

City, City Hall, Bryan, Tex., Owner Builds, $60,000, c.i. water lines, BRYAN, TEX. CD 10/3.

Lewis & Lewis, 3800 S. University Dr., Fort Worth, Tex., LB $290,744 Alt. A, LB $328,394 Alt. B, assessment paving, various streets at 30 locations, FORT WORTH, TEX. City, City Hall, Fort Worth, Tex. Bids Mar. 3. CD 2/16.

City, City Hall, Freeport, Tex., Owner Builds, $60,000, storm levees, $70,000, open drainage (ditching), FREEPORT, TEX. CD 9/6.

Westwood Constr. Co., Box 8155 Denver, Colo., LB $231,872, est. $200,000, water filter plant addns., GREELEY, COLO. City, City Hall, Greeley, Colo. Bids Feb. 27. CD 1/27.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Bor-Son Constr. Co.,** 1209 West 78½ St., Minneapolis, Minn., LB $1,011,200 (19 bidders), general contract STUDENT CENTER, NORTHFIELD, MINN. St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn. Bids Mar. 3. CD 1/20.

Sampson Constr. Co., 1801 S. 9th St., Salina, Kan., CA Est. $160,000, 225,000 bu. GRAIN STORAGE ELEVATOR, PHILLIPSBURG, KAN. Phillipsburg Co-operative Assn., Phillipsburg, Kan.

Jarvis Constr. Co., 606 N. Front St., Salina, Kan., CA $472,364, est. $495,000, 1 story, brick veneer, concrete blocks HIGH SCHOOL, U. S. No. 77 north in Fairview Area, RILEY, KAN. Consolidated Rural High School Dist. Joint No. 8 of Riley-Pottawatamie Counties, Riley, Kan. Anderson, Srack & Johnson, 137½ S. Santa Fe St., Salina, Kan., archts. Bids Jan. 27. CD 11/20.

Bart Foster Constr. Co., north of city, Stillwater, Okla., CA $218,750, BLS-9 POWER PLANT extens., STILLWATER, OKLA. City of Stillwater, City Hall, Stillwater, Okla. Bids Feb. 23. CD 2/17.

▲ **Stone & Webster Eng. Co.,** 49 Federal St., Boston, Mass., CA Est. $25,000,000, 1,000,000 kw structural steel PLANT, 750-acre site, area lighting, earth site work, water supply wells, intake and discharge canal, near Orange, BRIDGE CITY, TEX. Gulf States Utilities Co., 285 Liberty St., Beaumont, Tex. CD 1/23.

W. L. Wyman & Son, 1408 N. Atoll St., Dallas, Tex., Owner Builds, $400,000, SUBURBAN DEPARTMENT STORE, South Oak Cliff, DALLAS, TEX. CD 3/5.

Progressive Development, Inc., 200 Houston St., Fort Worth, Tex., Owner Builds, $850,000, 2 story, 153,750 sq. ft. floor space, brick, tile, concrete SHOP and OFFICE with roof deck parking for 225 cars, FORT WORTH, TEX. Preston M. Geren, 1607 Fort Worth National Bldg., Fort Worth, Tex., archt.

Thomas S. Byrne, Inc., Fort Worth National Bank Bldg., Fort Worth, Tex., CA Est. $750,000, Amon G. Carter MUSEUM of Western Art, Amon Carter Square, FORT WORTH, TEX. Amon G. Carter Foundation, c/o Jos. R. Pelich, superv. archt., Trans-American Life Bldg., Fort Worth, Tex. Philip Johnson, 375 Park Ave., New York, N. Y., archt.

Fretz Constr. Co., 2000 Eastwood St., Houston, Tex., CA Est. $375,000, MEAT PACKING PLANT, HOUSTON, TEX. Lone Star Packing Co., 812 Live Oak St., Houston, Tex. CD 12/12/57;
Natkin & Co., 6610 Supply Row, Houston, Tex., CA $110,000, refrigeration unit for meat packing plant (Houston, Tex.).

Al. J. Keller, Builder, 123 Hubbard St., San Antonio, Tex., Purchase and Hire, $409,750, 18 DWELLINGS, North Side, SAN ANTONIO, TEX. CD 2/27.

Lypta Co., 4602 Holmes Rd., Houston, Tex., Owner Builds, $200,000, PLANT, 10 acre tract Industrial Dist., near STAFFORD, TEX. CD 3/9.

Dillon Constr. Co., 325 S. Main St., Pueblo, Colo., CA $550,500, est. $500,000, three 1 story, ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, Boone, 104 x 206 ft.; North Mesa, 104 x 178 ft. and Vineland, 119 x 260 ft., PUEBLO, COLO. School Dist. No. 70, 29 Lane and Gale Rd., Pueblo, Colo. Bids Jan. 29, awarded Mar. 3. CD 2/9, under LB.

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FAR WEST

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

▲† **Arizona**—BA 4/7—U. S. Eng., 751 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, Calif., Whitlow Ranch Reservoir and earthfill dam, Gila River Basin, CIVENG-04-353-59-28. $2,500,000. CD 9/23.

† **Washington**—BA 4/14—U. S. Eng., City-County Airport, Walla Walla, intake gate hoists, Ice Harbor Dam, CIVENG-45-164-59-46. CD 9/19.

BUILDINGS—BA

† **Alaska, Big Delta**—OFFICE—BA 3/30—U. S. Bureau Land Management, 226 Seward St., Juneau office and quarters bldg., Proj. 59-29. Plans deposit $25.

BUILDINGS—SLC

▲ **Nev., Las Vegas**—HOTEL—Welton Beckett, archts., 5657 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., soon lets contract 6 story rein.-con. Riviera Hotel Addn. for Riviera Hotel Corp. $1,000,000.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

WASHINGTON—State Hy. Comn., Dpt. Hys., Olympia, Bids opened 3/3,

S. S. Mullen, Inc., 646 Holgate St., Seattle, Wash., LB $366,151 (11 bidders) 2 precast prestressed concrete bridges, rein.-con. flat slab bridge, rein.-con. box girder 0.037 mi. Primary State Hy. 1, Pierce Co. line to junction with Primary State Hy. 5. King Co. CD 2/16.

† **Pelton Div. of Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corp.**, 2989 19th St., San Francisco, Calif., LB $308,982 (3 bidders) furnish governing equipment for three turbines in Ice Harbor powerhouse, Inv. 39-29, WASHINGTON, U. S. Eng., City-County Airport, Walla Walla, Wash. Bids Mar. 3. CD 2/12.

▲ **CALIFORNIA**—State Div. Hys., 120 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Bids opened 3/5,

Massey Sand & Rock Co. and Silva & Hill, Box 487, Indio, Calif., LB $1,757,460 (joint venture) (15 bidders), grade, surf. to constr. 9 mi. freeway, U. S. 60-70-99 between Indio and Thousand Palms, XI-Riv-26-E, Riverside Co. CD 1/28.

▲ **CALIFORNIA**—State Div. Hys., 120 S. Spring St., Los Angeles,

Calif.—**Guy F. Atkinson Corp.**, 10 W. Orange Ave., South San Francisco, Calif., CA $6,117,307, 7.8 mi. 4 and 6 lane freeway, U. S. Hy. 101 (San Diego Freeway) and U. S. Hy. 101 Alt. (Cabrillo Hy.) between Avenida Ramona in San Clemente and 1.4 mi. north of State Sign Rte. 74 in San Juan Capistrano, incl. 11 traffic separation structures and several interchange facilities, Orange and Los Angeles, Counties;

Calif.—**Fredericksen & Kasler**, 212 13th St., Sacramento, Calif., CA $2,323,296, grading, paving to constr. 3.4 mi. 4 lane freeway and 4 structures U. S. 91, Sign Rte. 18 (Riverside Freeway) between Pierce St. and Van Buren St. in Riverside, incl. structures, and interchange facilities, Riverside Co. Bids Feb. 19, awarded Mar. 4. CD 2/24, under LB.

▲† **Bishop-Mattei Constr. Co., Inc.**, Pier 7, San Francisco, Calif., CA $1,288,060, two 1 story, 114,266 sq. ft., rein.-con. frame, precast concrete composite structure addns., BEALE AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF. U. S. Eng., 1209 8th St., Sacramento 8, Calif. Bids Feb. 20 CD 2/26, under LB.

Alwood Corp., 203 E. Broadway, Glendale, Calif. CA $981,000, sanitary sewers, storm drains, filling and grading, Pacific Palisades High School, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Bd. Educ., 1425 S. San Pedro, Los Angeles, Calif. Bids Dec. 30. CD 2/2, under LB.

George Herz & Co., 2200 W. Base Line, San Bernardino, Calif., CA $547,673, Rialto Ave. Grade Separation, Spec. L-715, SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF. City, City Hall, San Bernardino, Calif. Bids Jan. 19.

Baldwin Contg. Co., 9th and Yuba Sts., Marysville, Calif., LB $99,981 (3 bidders), concrete storm drain and related work, portion Lynn Way, YUBA CITY, CALIF. City, City Hall, Yuba City, Calif. CD 3/22/56.

Geo. E. Berry, Beaverton, Ore., LB $135,754 (12 bidders) Gate alterations, repairs, The Dalles Dam, CIVENG-35-026-59-129, OREGON. U. S. Eng., Pittock Block, Portland, Ore. Bids Mar. 3. CD 2/4.

† **OREGON**—Bureau P. Rds., Dpt. Commerce, Morgan Bldg., Portland, Bids opened Mar. 3,

E. C. Hall Co., 11655 S.W. Barbur Blvd., Portland, Ore., LB $295,614, est. $371,847, (7 bidders) surf. 8.4 mi. Siuslaw River Rd., BLM-24B, Lane Co.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

Bel Air Motel, Inc., Bellevue, Wash., c/o Campbell, Dawson & Assocs., archts., 11728 Aurora Ave., Seattle, Wash., Day Labor, $420,000, 50 unit RESORT MOTEL and RESTAURANT, Bellevue Airport, BELLEVUE, WASH.

▲† **U. S. Eng.**, 1519 S. Alaskan Way, Seattle 4, Wash., cancelled bids to have been opened Mar. 3, 64 unit frame Capehart family HOUSING, Inv. 59-54, Fairchild Air Force Base, SPOKANE, WASH. CD 1/29.

▲ **City**, 201 W. Main St., Alhambra, Calif. rejected bids Feb. 24, 2 story Type I 42,500 sq. ft. CITY HALL, ALHAMBRA, CALIF. LB $1,093,000. CD 2/27, under LB.

▲† **Barrett Constr. Co.**, 1800 Evans Ave., San Francisco, Calif., LB $1,028,000 (13 bidders) 48,000 sq. ft. steel frame FUEL ELEMENT LABORATORY BLDG., LIVERMORE, CALIF. U. S. Atomic Energy Comn., SF Operations Office, 518-17th St., Oakland, Calif.

▲ **Meyers Bros.**, 3407 San Fernando Rd., Los Angeles, Calif., LB $1,590,486, 2 and 3 story HOSPITAL BLDGS., PACOIMA, CALIF. Pacoima Memorial Lutheran Hospital, c/o Daniel, Mann, Johnson & Mendenhall, archts., 3325 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. Bids Feb. 27. CD 2/16.

H. H. Henning & Son, 1751 Berkeley Ave., Stockton, Calif., LB $206,800 (3 bidders), two 1 story LAUNDRY addns., Stockton State Hospital, W. O. 4007GC-19, STOCKTON, CALIF. State Div. Architecture, 1120 N. St., Sacramento, Calif. Bids Mar. 3. CD 2/16.

CANADA

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

Man., Winnipeg—BA 4/22—City, City Hall, fabrication, erection steel superstructure overpass Red River Bridge, Disraeli project. $90,000. Plans deposit $10. CD 5/12/54.

PROPOSED PROJECTS

WATER SUPPLY

Colo., Strasburg—Town, Town Hall, water system study $150,000. Ken R. White, 1567 Marion, Denver, consult. engr.

▲ **Ill., Chicago**—Dpt. Purchases, City Hall, WW, Southwest Pumping Station and equipment, 84th St. and Pulaski Rd., $4,000,000; 260 ft. brick radial smoke stack, Roseland Pumping Station, $175,000. Dick Van Gorp, 320 N. Clark St., Zone 10, ch. engr. Bids about end of 1959. CD 1/30/51.

Ky., Henderson—City, WW imprvs. $350,000. Stephen Watkins, 446 E. High St., Lexington, consult. engr. CD 1/4/55.

Minn., Litchfield—City, City Hall, water treatment plant. $250,000. R. J. Ellison, 2066 Bayard Ave., St. Paul, consult. engrs. Constr. 1959.

▲ **N. J., Trenton**—City, City Hall, 12 in. water mains, South Clinton and Pennington Aves., reconstr. 15 mi. trunk line, Trenton, 24-in. and 12-in. water mains, Parkway Ave., Scotch Rd., Ewing Twp.; water mains in White Horse-Mercerville Pike, Nottingham Way and Edinburg Rd., Hamilton Twp.; water mains, U. S. Rte. 1, Lawrence Twp., and 3 m.g. water tanks, $1,650,000. Lewis Klockner, City Hall, engr.

▲ **N. Y., East Greenbush**—Town, Town Hall, water sys. $1,200,000. George C. Myrick & Assocs., 93 State St., Albany, N. Y., engrs. making survey of sources. CD 2/2.

Okla., Atoka—City, City Hall, voted bonds Feb. 17, WW exten. $151,500. R. W. Delaney, Ada, consult. engr. CD 8/7.

Okla., Elmore City—City, City Hall, voted bonds Feb. 24, WW sys. $134,000. Lee M. Bush & Co., Colcord Bldg., Oklahoma City, consult. engrs. CD 2/12.

▲ **Ore., Corvallis**—City, City Hall, voted bonds WW, reservoir and trunk lines. $1,400,000. V. L. Goodnight, c/o owner, engr.

▲ **Tex., Odessa**—City, City Hall, voted bonds Feb. 24, water lines, $760,000; water storage $125,000; water supply $200,000; WW sys. rehabilitation, $115,000. CD 11/6.

Wis., Neenah—City, City Hall, 16 in. water main to serve northwest side. $150,000. W. Bryan, city engr.

Ont., Campbellford—Utilities Comn., Campbellford, water supply sys. $300,000. Canadian-British Engineering Consultants, 1662 Avenue Rd., Toronto, consult. engrs. CD 1/28/47.

Que., Ste. Coeur de Marie—Municipality of St. Coeur de Marie, water sys. renovation, $150,000.

SEWERS, WASTE DISPOSAL

▲ **Conn., Westport**—Town, Bd. Selectmen, Town Hall, plans by Whitman & Howard, 89 Broad St., Boston, Mass., sewage disposal plant, $530,000; sewers and force mains, $645,000; sewage pumping station $110,000. CD 8/14.

Del., Laurel—City, City Hall, referendum Apr. 16, sewage treatment plant and interceptors, $623,390. Gardner & Sterling, Salisbury, Md., consult. engrs. CD 3/20/57.

▲ **Fla., Jacksonville**—City, City Hall, 3 sewage pumping stations. $3,000,000. Metcalf & Eddy, Statler Bldg., Boston, Mass., consult. engrs.

▲ **Ill., Urbana**—City, City Hall, bond election Apr. 7, storm sewers, $1,856,000. Clark, Daily, Dietz, 211 Race St., consult. engrs. CD 1/28.

▲ **Ind., Gary**—Gary Sanitary Dist., City Hall, storm sewers in South Glen Park area, $2,000,000, 72 in. and 48 in. concrete sanitary sewers, Rhode Island St., U. S. Highway 12-20, 7th Ave., Main St., $700,000; sanitary sewers, Broadway Ave., south of 45th Ave. into Turkey Creek, $150,000. Hurst-Roche, Hillsboro, Ill., consult. engrs. on last 2 projects. Harold Zweig, City Hall, engr. CD 10/27/54.

Ind., Pierceton—Town, Town Hall, sanitary sewerage sys., incl. sewage disposal plant, storm sewers, sanitary sewers. $425,000. Clyde Williams Co., 312 W. Colfax Ave., South Bend, consult. engrs. Work to start in 1959.

Iowa, Nora Springs—City, City Hall, sewage treatment plant, $150,000, Wallace & Hollands, 401 N. Federal St., Mason City, engrs.

▲ **La., New Orleans**—City, City Hall, voted bonds Feb. 21, uptown incinerator. $1,000,000. CD 7/21.

Me., Skowhegan—Town, Bd. Selectmen, Town Hall, sewer and sewage treatment plant. $500,000.

Mass., Clinton—Town, 242 Church St., sewer constr. $250,000. Constr. 1959.

Minn., Wilmont—Village, Village Hall, complete sanitary sewerage sys. and sewage treatment plant. $100,000. R. J. Ellison, 2055 Bayard Ave., St. Paul, consult. engrs. Constr. 1959.

Miss., Aberdeen—City, City Hall, sewerage sys. imprvs., incl. sewage disposal plant, auxiliaries, appurtenances. $300,000. J. B. Converse & Co., Inc., Box 1084, Mobile, Ala., consult. engr.

Miss., Ocean Springs—Town, Town Hall, sewage disposal plant. $532,227.

N. Y., Syracuse—Onondaga P. Wks. Comn., Syracuse, sanitary sewer imprvs. Medford Rd., Ave. A. $103,700.

O., Akron—Comrs. Summit Co., Court House, trunk sewers to serve 3,794 acres, Macedonia. $600,000. Weinberg & Cunningham, 134 E. Thornton St., consult. engrs. CD 6/29/55.

O., Cincinnati—Bd. Comrs. Hamilton Co., Cities of Mt. Healty, N. College Hill, enlarging storm water culvert near Clovernook Ave., Mt. Healty, N. College Hill. $200,000.

Okla., Allen—City, City Hall, sewage disposal plant, sanitary main sewers. $100,000. R. W. Delaney, Ada, consult. engr. CD 3/3/52.

Okla., Vian—Town, Town Hall, sewer facilities, (PEL-V-34-121) $157,470. Watson Hall, 5601 Country Club Blvd., Little Rock, Ark., consult. engr.

Pa., Reading—Boro of Kenhorst, Reading, sanitary sewers, sewage plant. $680,000. Walter E. Spotts & Assoc., 525 Elm St., consult. engrs.

Tex., Childress—Thaten Bros., c/o Pardue & Read, Proj. archts., 1901 10th St., Wichita Falls, sanitary storm sewers. $120,000.

Tex., Houston—Suburban Homes Realty & Lumber Co., 901 Little York Rd., sanitary sewers, $93,500; storm sewers, $90,000.

Tex., Odessa—City, City Hall, voted bonds Feb. 24, sanitary sewer lines, $250,000; sewage disposal unit, $95,000. CD 11/6.

Wash., Auburn—Federal Way Sewer Dist., sewerage sys. $600,000. H. T. Harstad & Assocs., 1000 Lenora St., Seattle, consult. engrs.

Wis., Superior—City, City Hall, sanitary sewers in Dist. No. 9, $175,432. E. W. Berg, city engr. CD 8/14/44.

Ont., Port Colborne—Town, Town Hall, sewage treatment plant. $530,000. Canadian-British Engineering Consultants, 1662 Avenue Rd., Toronto, consult. engrs.

▲ **Que., Cap Rouge**—Cap Rouge and nine other St. Charles River Valley Municipalities, c/o Town Hall, Cap Rouge, 10 mi. trunk sewer, $5,000,000. Marc Gilbert, 31 Rue McMahon, Quebec City, consult. engr. CD 6/5/56.

BRIDGES

Ind., Fort Wayne—Comrs. Allen Co., Courthouse, 4-lane bridge, 12 ft. lanes, approaches, sidewalks, replacing Stellhorn Bridge over St. Mary's River. $400,000. Zurbuch Engineers, Paramount Bldg., consult. engrs.

Wash., Spokane — Spokane Co., County Courthouse, reconstr. Sullivan Rd. overpass, spanning N.P. Ry. tracks and Trent. $120,000. W. Arrasmith, co. engr. Bids 1959.

▲ **Ont., London**—City Council, London, overpass at Canadian National Ry. tracks, Adelaide St. $1,200,000. K. Rountree, City Hall, engr.

STREETS AND ROADS

Calif., Los Angeles—City, City Hall, Imprv. Normandie Ave., 48th to 52nd Sts. $100,000.

▲ **Colorado**—State Hy. Comn., Denver, plans 290 mi. Interstate Highway between Denver and the Utah line near Fort Cove,

Section 1: Denver to Empire Junction, Denver, Jefferson and Clear Creek Counties.

Section 2: Empire Junction to Detsere, Clear Creek, Summitt and Eagle Counties.

Section 3: Empire Junction to Utah line, Eagle and Garfield Counties.

E. Lionel Pavle, 642 5 Ave., New York, 19, N. Y. consult. engr. will make a survey of section 2 to determine route.

May be a tunnel through the Continental Divide of a road through Straight Creek. LB under Unclass. 4/18/56.

▲ **Ill., Galesburg**—City, City Hall, wid'n., resurf. 2 sections Main St., Monmouth Blvd., and N. Henderson St. $1,000,000. Casler & Stapleton, Rte. 14 S., Crystal Lake, consult. engrs. CD 7/12/44.

▲ **La., New Orleans**—City, City Hall, voted bonds Feb. 21, paving of streets and drainage. $2,800,000. CD 12/16/55.

Minn., Caledonia—Houston Co., (1) grading and crushed rock surf. SP 28-608-02 (CSAH 3) 4.6 mi. southwest of TH 26 in Brownsdale $126,000, (2) grading crushed rock surf. and bridge 1.4 mi. west of Pine Creek, SP 28-610-02 (CSAH 6), $90,000. To go ahead this year.

▲ **N. Y., New York**—Manhattan Boro, Municipal Bldg., Zone 7, viaduct connections between Brooklyn Bridge and South Street Elevated Hy. together with ramp connections to Brooklyn Bridge and elevated hy., platform bulkhead on piles between Pier No. 19 and 21, East River; grading, curbing, sidewalks and paving with asphalt from Pearl St. to Park Row and from Pearl to Worth Sts., grading, regrading, curbing, recurbing, sidewalks, paving and repaving with asphalt Pearl St. from Frankfort St. to Park Row; Gold St. from Spruce to Frankfort Sts., Frankfort St. from William to Pearl Sts., Dover St. from Pearl to Water Sts., Madison St. from New to Pearl Sts., Rose St. from Frankfort St. to Robert F. Wagner, Sr. Pl. $5,460,000.

OHIO—State Hy. Dpt., Columbus, Zone 15,

Darke Co.—straightening jog in Rte. 49 between Pits-

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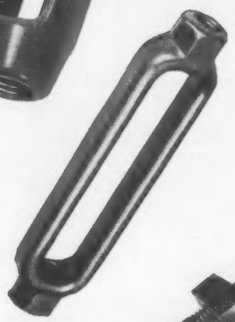

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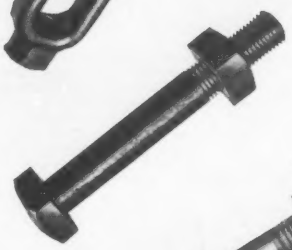

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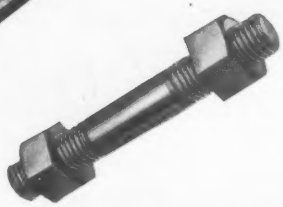

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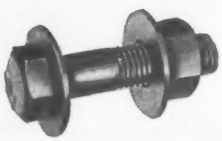

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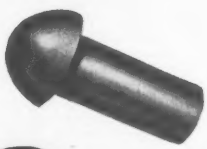

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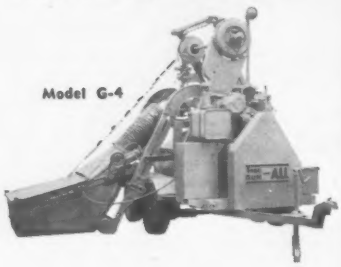

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burg-Laura Rds. and Delisle-Fourman Rds., Arcanum. $800,000.

O., Cincinnati—Murphy Bros., Inc., 7945 Hamilton Ave., concrete paving, sewer-water lines for first section of 400 home development, Plainfield-Glendale Milford Rd., $295,000. Constr. mid-May; concrete paving, sewer-water lines, second section, 130 homes, Plainfield, Glendale-Milford Rd., $295,000. Constr. late 1959; concrete paving, sewer-water lines, third section, 130 homes, Plainfield and Glendale-Milford Rd., $295,000. Constr. early 1960. Ayers & Graf, Linton St., engrs.

Pa., Levittown—Bristol Twp. Comn., Levittown, road rebuilding, Mill Creek Rd., etc. $438,000. William S. Erwin, c/o owner, twp. engr.

Tex., Beeville—Bee County, Comrs. Court, road repairing, drainage, grading. $138,000. Constr. 1959.

Tex., Bryan—Brazos County, Courthouse, county-wide road work. $125,000. Constr. 1959.

Tex., Houston—City, City Hall, widening Memorial Drive from detering thru Memorial Park, $560,000, J. G. Turney, 2502 S. MacGregor St., consult. engrs; exten. Belifort St., Telephone Rd. to Gulf Freeway, $288,560, Wendell Beard, Rusk Bldg., consult. engrs. CD 1/29/58.

▲ Tex., Odessa—City, City Hall, voted bonds Feb. 24, street paving extens. $1,000,000; streets reworking, reconditioning, $455,000. CD 11/6.

Wash., Spokane—Spokane Co., Co. Courthouse, rebuilding 4 mi. Elder Rd. $120,000. W. Arrasmith, co. engr. Bids to be called this year.

▲ QUEBEC—Provincial Roads Dpt., Parliament Bldgs., Quebec City,
Cap de la Madeleine—road from Hy. 19 south to junction of Ste. Madeleine and Notre Dame Sts. $1,000,000.

Que., Three Rivers—City, City Hall, wid'n. Ste. Marie St. $100.000. CD 10/16/56.

EARTHWORK, WATERWAYS

† California—U. S. Eng., 1209 8th St., Sacramento, highway relocation, Hogan Dam Proj. $500,000. Charles O. Greenwood, Jr., 2321 21st., Sacramento, consult. engr. CD 9/23.

O., Grove City—Village, Grant Run Drainage Ditch Imprv. to serve 1,118 acres between Holt and Stringtown Rds. $369,549.

AIRPORTS

▲† Ala., Montgomery—DWELLINGS—Procurement Office, Gunter Air Force Base, plans by Pearson, Tittle & Narrows, First National Bank Bldg., rehabilitate 154 dwellings, Gunter Air Force Base. $1,155,000.

† Ala., Montgomery—DWELLINGS—Procurement Office, Maxwell Air Force Base, plans by Pearson, Tittle & Narrows, First National Bank Bldg., rehabilitate 121 dwelling units at Maxwell Air Force Base. $907,000.

▲ Colo., Denver—AIR FIELD IMPRVS.—City and County of Denver, City and County Bldg. $20,000,000 bond election May 19, Stapleton Airport imprvs. James F. Buckley, 30 E. 40 St., New York, N. Y., and Ken. R. White, 1567 Marion, Denver, consult. engrs. CD 9/4/57.

▲ Ill., Chicago—HANGARS, etc.—Dpt. Purchase, City Hall, plans by Naess & Murphy, 80 E. Jackson Blvd., Zone 4,
2nd hangar, O'Hare Field, $5,000,000, Ragner, Bensen & Co., 4744 W. Rice St., consult. engrs.
plans by Naess & Murphy, archts.-consult. engrs., 80 E. Jackson Blvd., Zone 4, on following projects, 1st hangar, O'Hare Field, $5,000,000.
grading terminal-hangar areas, $3,000,000.
30 in. water line, reservoir, sewage facilities, storm and sanitary sewers, O'Hare Field, $3,500,000.
apron paving in terminal area, $3,000,000, parking lots $3,000,000. O'Hare Airport.
2½ story, 200x700 ft. 2nd and 3rd terminal bldgs., O'Hare Airport. $20,000,000. CD 12/3/57.

▲ La., New Orleans—AIRPORT IMPRVS.—City, City Hall, voted bonds Feb. 21, addnl. imprvs. at Moisant Airport. $1,000,000.

† Minn., Wadena—ELECTRICAL DISTR. and POWER—U. S. Eng., 1217, U. S. Post Office and Custom House, St. Paul, elec. distr. and power, Air Force Station. Under $500,000. Bids in April.

N. H., Portsmouth—TERMINAL BLDG., etc.—State N. H., Aeronautics Div., State House, Concord, Terminal Bldg., taxiways and aprons, Sherburne Rd. between Witmer & Sutton Aves. at airport. $500,000.

Tex., Houston—AVIATION CENTER—Cruse Aviation, Inc., 8246 Travelair St., 1 stop aviation center, incl. hangar and concrete ramp tie down facilities for 75 light planes. $325,000. Rob E. Nesmith, 6738 Long Dr., Houston, consult. engrs. CD 5/4/57.

▲† Vt., Winooski—BOMARC MISSILE LAUNCHING SITE—U. S. Eng., 424 Trapelo Rd., Waltham, Mass., bomarc missile launching site, Ethan Allen Air Force Base, $3,000,000. Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc., 11 Beacon St., Boston, Mass., consult. engr.

Wis., Oshkosh—AIRPORT IMPRVS.—Winnebago Co., plans by Anler, Dreger, Wiley & Wertsch, Inc., 105 Washington St., airport imprvs., incl. tower, roads, utilities, taxiway, $303,200. Bids in June.

Wyo., Cheyenne—TERMINAL—City, City Hall, plans by Robert W. Postin, 2838 Kelley Dr., 16,000 sq. ft., hyperbolic paraboloid, split level airport terminal bldg. $400.000. Volk & Harrison, 2305 Oxford Lane, Casper, structural engr. J. A. Begonia, Jr., 2307 Oxford Lane, Casper, mechanical engr. Miner & Miner Consulting Engrs., 905 16 St., Greeley, elec. engrs. CD 7/24.

LATIN AMERICA

▲ Venezuela—CRUDE LINES—Mende Grande Oil Co., Caracas, 24 mi. 16 in. crude line Zarza to Zulus, and 12 mi. 24 in. crude lines West Guara to Oficina, 5 mi. 24 in. near Melones, $1,090,000. Constr. 1959.

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▲ B. W. I., Jamaica—OIL REFINERY—Esso Standard Oil, S.A. (Esso Standard Oil Co.) 15 W. 51 St., New York, N. Y., U.S.A., 26,000 bbls. per day oil refinery, $18,000,000-$20,000,000.

FOREIGN

▲ Greece—AIR DEFENSE—General Air Staff, Public Work Directorate, 9 Lycurgus St., Athens, 8 areas, architectural, civil and electrical engineering works, air defense project. Over $3,600,000. Bid document available Mar. 14 to eligible firms in accordance with security regulations on classified documents.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

▲ Calif., Berkeley—CHEMISTRY—Bd. Regents, University of California, plans by Anshen & Allen, 461 Bush St., San Francisco, 8 story, rein.-con. chemistry bldg., Berkeley Campus. $4,500,000.

Calif., Fillmore—SCHOOLS—Fillmore High School Dist., Fillmore, voted $519,000 bonds Feb. 24, schools. CD 1/26.

Calif., La Puente—SCHOOL—Rowland Union School Dist., 18613 Pacato Rd., plans by Lee B. Kline, 963 W. Colorado Blvd., Los Angeles, reinforced brick Grandview School. $500,000. CD 2/26.

▲ Calif., Pittsburg—SCHOOL—Pittsburg Unif. School Dist., 2000 Railroad Ave., plans by Beland & Gianelli, 1221 Monterey St., Vallejo, elementary school, near Railroad Ave. $1,519,000. CD 5/25/56.

Calif., San Gabriel—SCHOOL—Richard Garvey School Dist., 7661 E. Newmark St., voted bonds Feb. 24, school. $400,000. CD 1/16.

Colo., Aurora—YOUTH CENTER—City, 9559 East 16 Ave., youth center, incl. swimming pool. $500,000-$700,000.

▲† Colo., Fort Carson—BARRACKS—U. S. Eng., 1709 Jackson, Omaha, Neb., 3 enlisted men's barracks, North end of parade ground facing O'Connell, $2,090,000; 13 igloos for underground ammunition storage, $503,000. CD 7/1/57, under LB.

Colo., Gunnison—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ., Gunnison County, plans by Wheeler & Lewis, 2215 W. 32 Ave., Denver, County High School. $400,000.

Conn., Bethel—SCHOOL—Town, Town Hall, elementary school, Stony Hill. $400,000.

Conn., Branford—SCHOOL—Town, Town Hall, Junior High School. $400,000.

▲† Conn., Hartford—FEDERAL OFFICE—General Services Admin., 19 and F Sts. N.W., Wash., D. C., plans by Douglas Orr, 111 Whitney Ave., New Haven, and Ebbets, Frid & Prentice, 892 Asylum Ave., Hartford, 295,000 sq. ft. air conditioned federal office bldg., Main St. $8,500,000. Paul D. Bemis, 36 Pearl St., consult. engr. Henry A. Pfisterer, 111 Whitney Ave., New Haven, structural engr. CD 9/24.

▲ Conn., Middletown—SCHOOL—State P. Wks. Dpt., 165 Capitol Ave., Hartford, plans by Seb. J. Passanesi, 164 Court St., Vinal Regional Technical School, Daniels St. $1,700,000. Wm. J. Carson, 99 Mountain Rd., West Hartford, consult. engr. Fred S. Dubin Assocs., 178 S. Whitney St., Hartford, structural engrs. CD 2/17.

Conn., New Haven — SCHOOL — Town, Bd. Educ., City Hall, plans by Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, 425 Park Ave., New York, N. Y., elementary school, Wooster Sq. Redevelopment Area. $500,000. Schilling & Goldbecker, 18 Trumbull St., assoc. archts. CD 6/23.

Conn., Weston—SCHOOL—Town, Town Hall, plans by Gilroy & Gaydosh, 64 Wall St., Norwalk, Junior High School, Lord's Highway. $950,000.

Conn., Woodbury—SCHOOL—Town, Town Hall, elementary school to replace Mitchell School. $495,600.

Del., Stockley—LAUNDRY—Delaware State Hospital for The Retarded, Stockley, laundry, $125,000.

▲ Ga., Atlanta—HEALTH CENTER—Fulton Co. Comrs., Roads & Revenues, County Admin. Bldg., plans by McDonald & Co., Assocs., 41 Exchange Pl. S. E., central health bldgs., Butler and Gilmer Sts. $1,300,000. CD 10/23.

▲ Ill., Chicago—HOSPITAL—Bd. Comrs. Cook Co., County Bldg., plans by Richard W. Prendergast, 30 N. Dearborn St., remodel Men's and Children's Hospital, $1,300,000; remodel power house, laboratory and morgue, $1,380,000; tunnel to morgue laboratory, $255,000, all above work at Cook County Hospital, Wood and Harrison Sts. CD 6/11/57.

Ill., Chicago—HOSPITAL—State of Illinois, State Office Bldg., Springfield, plans by Schmidt Garden & Ericson, 104 S. Michigan Ave., University of Illinois Hospital laundry, 840 S. Wood St. $500,000. CD 11/2/50.

▲ Ill., Deerfield — SCHOOL — Deerfield Public Schools, Deerfield Rd., plans by Loebl Schlossman & Bennett, 333 N. Michigan Ave., 1 story high school. $3,500,000. Bids in Spring.

Ill., Waukegan—City, City Hall, sewage treatment plant, transmission pipe lines. $650,000. E. H. Black Engineering Co., 1321 Glen Rock Ave., consult. engr. CD 2/26/54.

Iowa, Holstein—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ., Community School Dist., voted $450,000 bonds Feb. 5, Junior-Senior

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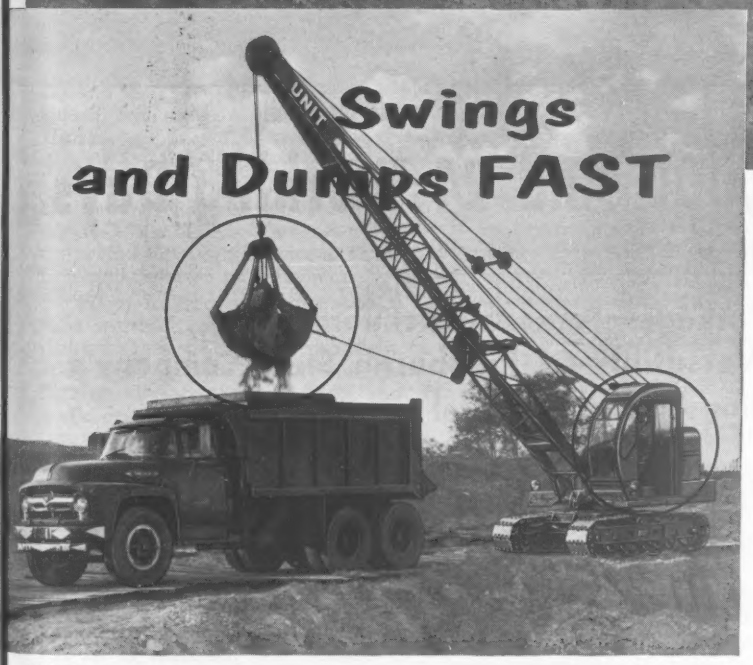

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High School. Karl Keffer Assocs., 202 Masonic Temple Bldg., Des Moines, archts.

▲ **La., Gretna**—SCHOOLS—Jefferson Parish School Bd., 519 Huey Long Ave., voted bonds Feb. 21, schools. $10,704,595.

Md., Ellicott City—SCHOOL—Howard Co. Bd. Educ., Ellicott City, plans by Johannes & Murray, 855 Pershing Dr., Silver Spring, Howard Co. High School addn. $450,000.

† **Md., Indian Head**—PROPELLANT PLANT—Dist. P. Wks. Office, Potomac River Naval Command, Naval Gun Factory, Wash., D. C., propellant plant. $6,500,000 (no appropriation). Hercules Powder Co., Delaware Trust Bldg., Wilmington, Del., consult. engr.

Mass., Peabody—SCHOOL—City, City Hall, plans by John M. Gray Co., 153 Milk St., Boston, elementary school, Bow St., West Peabody Section. $500,000. Constr. 1959.

Mass., Springfield—OFFICE—City, Water Dpt., City Hall, plans by V. Caolo Assoc., archts.-engrs., 1562 Main St., 2 or 3 story office. $400,000. Constr. 1959.

Mass., Williamstown—SCHOOL—Town Williamstown and Lanesboro, School St., Williamstown, plans by Alderman & MacNeish, archts.-engrs., 594 Riverdale Ave., West Springfield, Regional High School, South Williamstown. $800,000. Constr. 1959.

Mass., Worcester—HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY—City Housing Auth., 68 Tacoma St., plans by C. W. Buckley, Inc., 311 Main St., Proj. 12-2-housing for the elderly, May St. $400,000. Constr. 1959.

Mass., Worcester—SCHOOLS—City, City Hall, plans by Albert J. Roy, 120 Front St., elementary school, Mower St., $400,000, CD 12/20; plans by O. E. Nault & Sons, 48 Hamilton St., elementary school, Great Brook Valley Gardens, $540,000.

▲ **Mich., Detroit**—SCHOOLS—City, City Hall, $60,000,000 bond election Apr. 6 schools. (Total to be raised is $90,000,000 to be issued over 25-year period).

▲ **Minn., Minneapolis**—SCHOOLS—Bd. Educ. plans by S. C. Smiley & Assocs., 1750 Hennepin Ave., Harrison grade school addn., James and Fourth Aves. North, $900,000, CD 6/6; plans by Thorshov & Cerny, 400 Metropolitan Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn., Northeast Junior High School addn., 2955 NE Hayes St., $400,000. Constr. 1959.

▲ **Minn., Richfield (P. O. Minneapolis)**—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ., voted $2,600,000 bonds Feb. 26, high school, 75th St. and Oliver Ave. S. Thorshov & Cerny, Inc., 400 Metropolitan Bldg., Minneapolis, archts. Constr. 1959. CD 1/28.

Minn., Rosemount—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ. School Dist. No. 196, defeated $790,000 bonds Feb. 24, elementary school and high school expansion. CD 1/29.

Miss., Pascagoula — HOSPITAL — Bd. Supervs. Jackson Co., plans by Carl Olscher, Pere Marquette Bldg., New Orleans, La., 3 story, brick, concrete, masonry 60-bed hospital addn. $677,399. Bids in April.

Mo., Crestwood (St. Louis 22 P.O.)—RECREATION CENTER, etc.—City, City Hall, 1495 S. Sappington Rd., Zone 22, defeated $450,000 bonds Feb. 24, recreation center, incl. swim pool, picnic facilities, etc. Erwin Carl Schmidt, 9430 Manchester Rd., Webster Groves, Zone 19, archt. CD 1/27.

▲ **Mo., Kirkwood (St. Louis 22 P.O.)**—SCHOOLS—Kirkwood School Dist. R-7, Bd. Dirs., 516 S. Kirkwood Rd., Zone 22, voted $1,000,000 bonds Feb. 24, Nipher Junior High School addn., North Kirkwood Junior High School, Rose Hill elementary school and alterations, etc. to 11 schools. CD 1/27.

▲ **Mo., Maplewood (St. Louis 17 P.O.)**—SCHOOLS—Maplewood-Richmond Heights School Dist., 7539 Manchester Ave., Zone 17, defeated $1,275,000 bonds Feb. 24, school imprvs., incl. Sutton School addn., Senior High, West Richmond School and Junior High School addn. CD 2/11.

▲ **Mont., Great Falls**—SCHOOL—Cascade County School Dist. No. 1, Great Falls, bond election Apr. 4, 5 elementary schools on sites already owned by district. $3,307,500. CD 10/15.

▲ **Mont., Missoula**—SCHOOLS—Missoula County School Dist. No. 1, $1,750,000 bond election Apr. 4, schools. CD 4/14.

N. H., Farmington—SCHOOL—Town, School Supt., plans by Irving W. Hersey Assoc., Town Hall Bldg., Durham, high school. $700,000, Constr. 1959.

N. J., Irvington—HOUSING—Town of Irvington Housing Auth., plans by George T. Hechtel, 1039 Springfield Ave., 48 unit public housing, Union Ave. adjoining Comptown Gardens, Proj. NJ-37-B. $750,000. CD 7-28.

▲ **N. J., Morristown**—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ., Morris Twp., election to authorize project and issue bonds May 12, high school, Lake Rd. $2,650,000. Epple & Seaman, 901 Broad St., Newark, archts. CD 2/26/58.

New York—CENTRAL FIRE COMMUNICATIONS—Dpt. P. Wks., Municipal Bldg., New York, Zone 7, Proj. F-2, Central Fire Communications Bldg. for Fire Department, Richmond Boro. $495,000. Syska & Hennessy, Inc., 144 E. 39th St., New York 16, N. Y., engr. To go ahead 1959.

N. Y., Auburn—COUNTY JAIL—Bd. Supervs. Cayuga Co., Court House, county jail. $600,000.

▲ **N. Y., Brooklyn** — SCHOOL — Bureau Constr., Bd. Educ., 45-12 Crescent St., Long Island City, plans by Schulman & Soloway, 161-10 Jamaica Ave., Jamaica, Proj. E-625, P.S. 29, conversion and modernization. $1,000,000.

▲ **N. Y., Brooklyn**—HOUSING—New York City Housing Auth., 299 Broadway, New York, Zone 7, plans by Unger & Unger, 130 Broadway, Zone 11, Tompkins Houses, Project NY5-46, 1180 apartment housing, Park, Throop, Myrtle and Tompkins Aves. $20,000,000. CD 2/24.

N. Y., Greenburg—SCHOOL—Town of Greenburg, Union School Dist. No. 6, Scarsdale, plans by Warren H. Ashley, 726 N. Main St., West Hartford, Conn., Greenbury Elementary School addn. $500,000, Edgemont Junior-Senior High School addn. $400,000. Arthur G. Beaulieu Assocs., 2348 Whitney Ave., Hamden, Conn., consult. engrs.

▲ **N. Y., New Brighton**—HOUSES—New York City Housing Auth., 299 Broadway, New York, Zone 7, plans by La Pierre Litchfield & Partners, 292 Madison Ave., New York, Zone 17, Richmond Terrace Houses, Proj. NY-5-39, Jersey St., Richmond Terrace and Crescent Ave. $6,000,000. CD 3/5.

▲ **N. Y., New York**—HOUSE OF DETENTION—Dpt. P. Wks., Municipal Bldg., Zone 7, plans by Alfred E. Poor, 400 Park Ave., Zone 22, Proj. C-80, Bronx House of Detention for Men addn., for Department Correction. $1,850,000.

▲ **N. Y., New York**—HOUSING—New York City Housing Auth., 299 Broadway, Zone 7, Baychester Houses, Project NYS-92, 500 apartment housing, Schieffelin Ave., E. 225th St. to E. 229th St., Bronx Boro. $8,000,000. CD 2/24.

▲ **N. Y., New York**—HOUSING—New York City Housing Auth., 299 Broadway, Zone 7, plans by Tippetts, Abbett, McCarthy, Stratton, 62 West 47th St., Zone 19, Audubon Houses, Project-NYS-94, 21 story apartment, W. 154th St., W. 155th St. and Amsterdam Ave. $3,750,000. CD 2/10.

▲ **N. Y., New York**—APARTMENT—New York City Housing Auth., 299 Broadway, Zone 7, plans by Mayer, Whittlesey & Glass, 31 Union Square, Zone 3, Gaylord White Houses, Project-NYS-95, 17 story apartment for 250 families, E. 104th St., and Second Ave. $3,500,000. CD 9/9/57.

▲ **N. Y., New York**—APARTMENT—New York City Housing Auth., 299 Broadway, Zone 7, plans by Edelbaum & Webster, 624 Madison Ave., Zone 22, E. Roberts Moore Houses-Proj. NY-5-48B E. 149th St., Jackson and Trinity Aves., Bronx Boro. $7,990,000. CD 2/24.

▲ **N. Y., New York**—APARTMENT—New York City Housing Auth., 299 Broadway, Zone 7, plans by Greenberg & Ames, 303 4th Ave., Zone 10, Morrisania Houses, Proj. NY-5-48A, E. 169th St., Washington and Park Aves., Bronx Boro. $3,400,000. CD 2/24.

▲ **N. Y., Oneonta**—SCHOOL, etc.—City, plans by Warren H. Ashley, 726 N. Main St., West Hartford, Conn., school, library. $2,000,000. Arthur G. Beaulieu Assocs., 2348 Whitney Ave., Hamden, Conn., consult. engrs. Hubbard, Lawless & Blakely, 110 Whitney Ave., New Haven, Conn., mechanical engrs.

▲ **O., Bellevue**—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ., high school. $1,200,000. CD 11/11/52.

O., Bolivar—SCHOOL—Tuscarawas Valley Local School Dist., bond election May 5, high school. $600,000. CD 11/10, under O., Dover.

O., Harrison—SCHOOLS—Southwest Local School Dist., West Rd., bond election May 5, addns., alterations to five schools. $980,000. Edw. Rosendahl, Madison Rd., Cincinnati, archt.

▲ **Upper Arlington (P.O. Columbus)**—SCHOOLS—Upper Arlington Bd. Educ., 2100 N. Devon, bond election June 2, Junior High School, high school addn., elementary schools addns. $2,800,000. CD 2/27.

▲ **Ore., Portland**—SCHOOL—Parkrose School Dist. No. 3, 10613 NE Prescott St., plans by Annand, Boone & Lei, 1503 SW Taylor St., elementary school, Senior High School wing. $1,350,000.

Pa., Brookline—SCHOOL—Haverford Twp. School Bd., Brookline, plans by Baader, Young & Schultze, 1500

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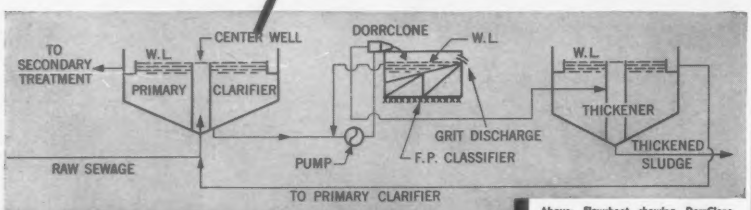

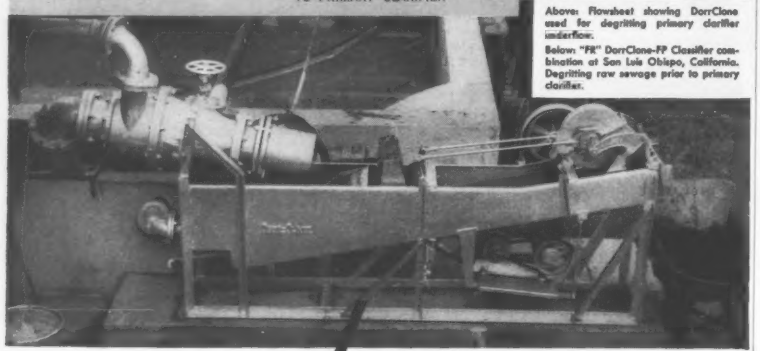

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Walnut St., Phila., high school addn. $400,000. CD 1/13/56, under Pa., Havertown.

† Pa., Center Square—SHOP—U. S. Eng., 2635 Abbottsford Rd., Phila., plans by Sanders & Thomas, Assocs., archts.-consult. engrs., Security Trust Bldg., G. M. Field Maintenance Shop. $150,000.

Pa., Media—JUVENILE DETENTION HOME—Comrs. Delaware County, Media, Juvenile Detention Home. $400,000.

Pa., Media—PRISON—Comrs. Delaware Co., Media, Broadmeadows County Prison wing, Lima. $700,000.

R. I., Pawtucket—SCHOOL—City, School Comn., City Hall, school, Broadway and Carnation Sts. $400,000. Constr. 1959-1960.

▲ R. I., Warwick—SCHOOL—City, School Bldg. Comn., School Admin. Bldg., 1849 Warwick Ave., plans by Robinson, Green & Beretta, 2 John St., Providence, Veteran's Memorial High School Addn. $1,810,000. Constr. 1959.

▲ Tenn., Jackson—SCHOOL—City, City Hall, Negro Junior High School, $600,000; elementary school, $500,000; Jackson Junior and Senior High Schools renovation and repair, $443,000.

Tenn., Jackson — SCHOOL — Madison County, Jackson, Junior High School. $400,000.

Tex., Andrews—HOSPITAL—Andrews County, Courthouse, Comrs. Court, county hospital, 13 acre site. $450,000.

Tex., Austin—SHOP, etc.—Austin Ind. School Dist., Austin, plans by Baldridge & Saunders, 208 E. 10 St., 65 x 221 ft., part bsmnt., air-conditioned maintenance shop, 64 x 224 ft. warehouse, 32 x 304 ft. garage and vehicle storage, 24 x 311 ft. materials storage, all steel frame, brick. $200,000. CD 11/10.

Tex., Beaumont—WAREHOUSES, etc.—Port of Beaumont, 1255 Main St., enlarging 3 warehouses, relocation railway tracks. $250,000. George Schaumburg, 2678 Laurel Ave., consult. engr. CD 4/27/55.

Tex., Harlingen—HOSPITAL—Calhoun County, Comrs. Court, Courthouse, county memorial hospital Unit. $400,000.

Tex., Prairie View—SCIENCE—A & M College Sys. of Texas, College Station, plans by Edward Mattingly & Assocs., 5417 Crawford St., Houston, science bldg., for Prairie View College. $400,000. CD 12/13/57.

▲ Wash., East Wenatchee—SCHOOL—Eastmont School Dist. 206, East Wenatchee, Junior High School. $1,000,000.

Wash., Ephrata — SCHOOL — School Dist. 165, bond election Apr. 21, Junior High School, $492,000. W. and D. Rothe, 807 W. Yakima Ave., Yakima, archts. CD 2/6.

Man., Winnipeg—HOME—Province of Manitoba, Legislative Bldgs., plans by Smith, Carter, Searle & Assocs. 65 Dewdney Ave., concrete block, brick home for girls W. St. Paul. $500,000.

▲ Ont., Hamilton—HIGH SCHOOL—Hamilton Bd. Educ., 357 Hunter St. W., plans by Prack & Prack, 310 Main St., high school, Mohawk Rd., $2,000,000; plans by Wm. R. Souter & Assocs., 36 James St. S., high school, Nash Rd., $2,000,000.

Ont., Orangeville—HOME FOR AGED—Dufferin Co. Council, Courthouse, Home for Aged, Shelburne, $500,000.

Ont., Owen Sound—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ. plans by Jackson, Ypes & Assocs., 24 Nortown Shopping Plaza, 5385 Yonge St., Toronto, high school. $450,000.

Que., Joliette—COURT—Provincial P. Wks. Dpt., Parliament Bldgs., Quebec City, Magistrates's Court addn., St. Louis St., $600,000.

Que., Montreal—SCHOOL—Montreal Catholic School Comn., 3737 Sherbrooke St. E., plans by Gilbert Moreau, 3776 Queen Mary Rd., school exten., 420 de Malines St. $600,000. Paul Pelletier, 506 St. Catherine St. E., consult. engr.

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

▲ Ala., Birmingham — SHOPPING CENTER — Ivan & Ralph Black, 2130 4 Ave. N., plans by Carroll Harmon, 1720 28 Ave. S, 15 store shopping center, incl. parking area, in Center Point Section. $1,000,000. Bids in March.

▲ Calif., La Jolla—APARTMENTS—Vanderbilt Corp., 1107 Torrey Pines Rd., plans by John C. Lindsay, 1910 Main St., Santa Monica, sixteen 6 story rein.-con. apartments. $3,000,000-$4,000,000. Wheeler, Gray & Milton Abel, 600 Colorado Blvd., Los Angeles, consult. engrs.

▲ Calif., San Francisco—FINE ARTS—San Francisco Art Assoc., c/o J. S. Bolles, 800 Chestnut St., plans by Ernest Born, 730 Montgomery St., and E. T. Spencer, 251 Kearney St., fine arts bldg., Embarcadero near Ferry Bldg. $2,000,000.

▲ Calif., San Jose—SHOPPING CENTER—Morris Stulfast, Westwood Shopping Center, c/o John S. Bolles, archt., Pier 5, San Francisco, 500,000 sq. ft. shopping center. $10,000,000.

Colo., Denver—APARTMENT—Central Christian Housing Inc., 2403 S. Milwaukee, plans by Ramsey & Reeves, 882 S. Lipan, 6-10 story, 60-70 unit, apartment for elderly, 1375 High St. $550,000.

▲ Colo., Lakewood—HOSPITAL—Lincoln Hospital Corp., 1375 Overhill Rd., plans by John Milan, 9200 W. Colfax, 4 story, part bsmnt., 50,000 sq. ft. air-conditioned hospital addn., incl. 1 story, full bsmnt. auxiliary wing, power house, between 25 and 26 and Lee and Lewis Sts. $2,000,000.

Conn., Bridgeport—APARTMENT—Dominick Coppola, 31 Westwood Rd., Fairfield, plans by J. H. Schecter, 20 Cedarwood Lane, 40 unit apartment, Park Ave. $400,000.

Conn., Greens Farms—CLUBHOUSE—Greens Farms Golf & Ice Rink, c/o Norris Rossinoff, atty., Meadowcrest Dr., Fairfield, plans by J. Milton Cowperthwait, Jr., 2871 Main St., Stratford, clubhouse, incl. 18 hole miniature golf course and ice skating rink, Post. Rd. $500,000.

Conn., Middletown—STORE—Tower Marts, c/o Middletown Estates, Inc., Washington St. Ext., 40,500 sq. ft. 150x270 ft. department store, Washington St. Ext. $400,000.

Conn., New Britain—APARTMENT—Steven E. Perakos, 99 W. Main St., 3 story apartment, 64-80 Grove Hill. $750,000.

Conn., New Haven—OFFICE—First-New Haven Corp., 42 Church St., plans by Carlin & Millard, 427 Temple St., 3 story office, 246 Church St. $400,000. Michael Menkus, Mills Way, Norfolk, consult. engrs. CD 1/29.

▲ Conn., New Haven—RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES—Yale University, 105 Wall St., plans by Douglas Orr, 111 Whitney Ave., and Eero Saarinen & Assocs., 1300 N. Woodward St., Birmingham, Mich., two 4 story, stone residential colleges, Tower Sq. $4,000,000. Henry A. Pfisterer, 111 Whitney Ave., consult. engr. Henri B. Van Zelm & Assocs., 1007 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, assoc. consult. engrs. CD 12/19/56.

Conn., New London—EDUCATION—Huntington St. Baptist Church, 28 Huntington St., plans by Andrew E. Egressey, 1149 Mamion Ave., Collinswood, N. J., 4 story, cement block education bldg., Washington St. $400,000.

Conn., Westport—MOTEL—Nat Greenberg County Agency, 117 E. State St., plans by Robert J. Waldron, 791 Main St., Willimantic, 76 unit motel, incl. swimming pool, Post Rd. $400,000.

Fla., Miami Beach—APARTMENT HOTEL—William Praver, 7630 Biscayne Blvd., plans by N. M. Giller & Assocs., 975 Arthur Godfrey Rd., 102 units, 10 story, 98x120 RIC and CB-S Indian Creek Terrace Apartment Hotel, incl. swimming pool. $750,000. Jules P. Channing & Assocs., 71 NW 54 St., Miami, consult. engrs.

Ga., Dalton — HOSPITAL — Hamilton Memorial Hospital plans by Abreau & Roberson, 141 Walton N. W., Atlanta, hospital addn. $900,000. CD 1/24.

▲ Ga., Lawrenceville—MERCHANDISE MART, etc. Southeastern Merchandise Mart, Inc., 680 W. Peachtree St. N. W., Atlanta, 11 story merchandise mart and coliseum. $15,000,000.

▲ Ill., Chicago—HOSPITAL—Michael Reese Hospital, 2929 S. Ellis Ave., plans by Loebl, Schlossman & Bennett, 333 N. Michigan Ave., 4 story surgical wing

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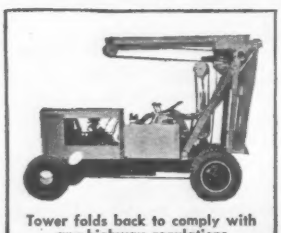

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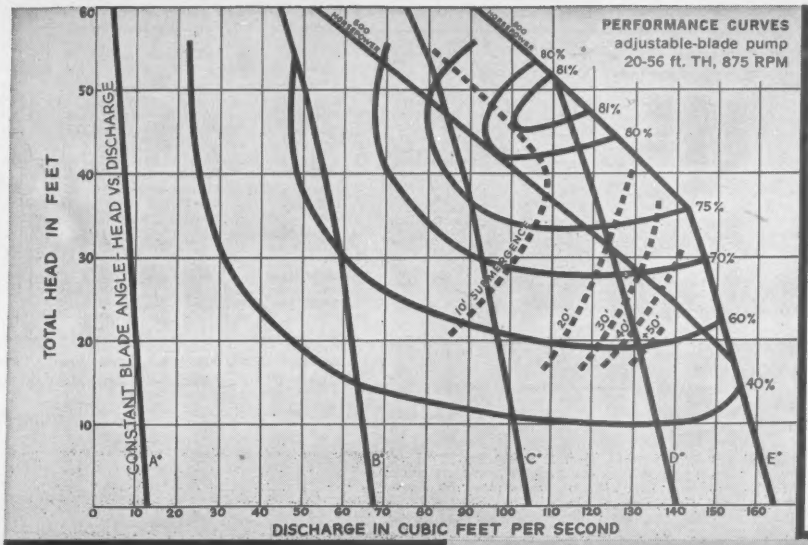

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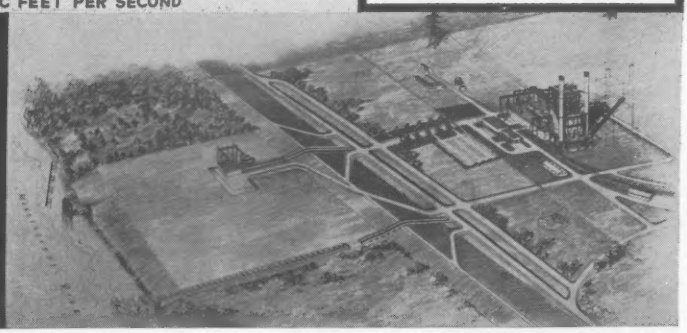

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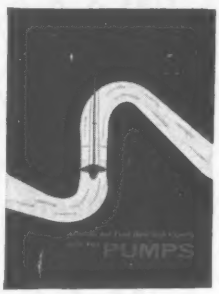

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addn., $2,000,000, bids in 1959; 3 story interne residence addn., $415,000, bids in Spring; 6 story research wing addn., $1,500,000. CD 3/6/58.

▲ **Ill., Chicago**—APARTMENT—Presbyterian-St. Lukes Hospital, 208 S. LaSalle St., plans by Skidmore Owings & Merrill, 100 W. Monroe St., employees apartment, 1753 W. Congress St. $3,400,000. CD 10/8/56.

▲ **Ill., Palatine**—SHOPPING CENTER—Robert R. Scher Co., 33 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Zone 2, plans by Irving Karlin, 203 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Zone 1, Palatine Plaza Shopping Center, Hicks Rd. and Northwest Hy. $2,500,000. Bids in Spring.

▲ **Ind., Gary**—CHURCH CENTER, etc.—St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church, 13 and Connecticut Sts., plans by Douglas F. Haley, 510 Jefferson St., church center, incl. gymnasium, bowling alley, swimming pool, 1 story school, 4 acres, east 49th Ave., 1¼ mi. east of Broadway Ave. $1,000,000.

La., Shreveport—DORMITORY—Centenary College, Centenary Blvd., plans by Peyton, Fisher, McKelvey, 502 Continental American Bank Bldg., girl's dormitory. $400,000. CD 11/20.

Mass., Randolph—SHOPPING CENTER—Owner's Agent, Saunders & Shannon, Inc., 1102 North Main St., plans by Salsberg & LeBlanc, 318 Harvard St., Brookline, shopping center. $600,000. CD 2/20.

Mass., Worcester—SUPERMARKET—Sunderland Realty Trust, c/o Doman & Salk, archts., 340 Main St., supermarket, Sunderland Rd. $400,000. Constr. 1959.

Mich., Ecorse — YMCA-YWCA BLDG. — Metropolitan YMCA-YWCA, 136 E. Elizabeth, Detroit, Mich., plans by Harley, Ellington & Day, Inc., 153 E. Elizabeth, Detroit, Mich., YMCA-YWCA bldg., south Fort and Eureka Sts. $850,000.

▲ **Minn., South St. Paul**—HOSPITAL—Sisters of the Divine Redeemer, Elizabeth, Pa., and 789 17th Ave. N., South St. Paul, 150-bed hospital. $2,225,000.

▲ **Mo., Kansas City**—APARTMENT—Brookside Investment Co., c/o Stan Praver, 8808 Longview Rd., Kansas City, Mo., plans by Voskamp & Slezak, 18 E. 11th, Kansas City, Mo., 12 story L-shaped rein.-con. apartment, incl 134 car parking, Meyer Blvd. and Wornall. $2,500,000.

▲ **Mo., Kansas City**—APARTMENT—Downtown Redevelopment Corp., c/o James M. Kemper, 922 Walnut, Kansas City, Mo., plans by Keene & Simpson & Murphy, 15 W. 10th, Kansas City, Mo., 13 story, brick, glass, aluminum apartment, incl. 2½ level underground parking northwest corner 8th and Walnut. $2,500,000. Bids about July 1.

Mo., St. Louis—CHURCH—St. Louis Archdiocese Bldg. Comm., 4396 Lindell Blvd., Zone 8, plans by Murphy & Mackey, 6124 Enright Ave., Zone 12, Mo., remodeling, rehabilitation reconstr. church of St. Louis of France, 3rd and Walnut Sts. Over $400,000.

N. H., Greenfield—TREATMENT—Crotched Mountain Foundation, Greenfield, plans by Clinch, Crimp, Brown & Fisher, 177 State St., Boston, Mass., treatment bldg. $600,000. Bids Mar. 1959.

▲ **N. J., Hackettstown**—FINE ARTS DORMITORY, etc. —Centenary College for Women, Jefferson Ave., plans by Jan H. Pokorny, 306 E. 51 St., New York 22, N. Y., Fine Arts dormitory, swimming pool, gymnasium, $2,000,000.

▲ **N. J., Newark**—APARTMENT—Charles Gorovoy, 13 Sperber Rd., Fair Lawn, plans by Leonard Feinen, 320 Lincoln Ave., Hasbrouck Heights, 5 story apartment, Elizabeth Ave. $1,000,000.

N. J., Pennsgrove—SCHOOL—St. James Roman Catholic Church plans by Henry D. Dagit & Son, 1329 Race St., Phila., Pa., high school. $400,000.

▲ **N. J., Princeton**—APARTMENT DEVELOPMENT—Claire Levine, 93 Woodside Lane, 200 unit, garden type apartment development, Herrontown Rd., etc. $6,000,000.

▲ **N. J., Ramsey**—HOSPITAL—Owner, c/o Michael W. Frudakis, 185 Montague St., Brooklyn 2, N. Y., Ramsey Hospital, $2,000,000. Gennaro Mianulli, 185 Montague St., Brooklyn 2, N. Y., consult. engr.

▲ **N. Y., Bayville**—HOSPITAL—Oyster Bay Hospital, plans by Michael W. Frudakis, 185 Montague St., Brooklyn, Zone 2, 750,000 sq. ft. rein.-con. hospital conversion, alterations. $1,200,000. Gennaro Mianulli, 185 Montague St., Brooklyn, Zone 2, engr.

N. Y., Jamaica—APARTMENT, etc.—Julius Carter, c/o Michael W. Frudakis, archt., 185 Montague St., Brooklyn, Zone 2, 6 story apartment and community center. $800,000. Gennaro Mianulli, 185 Montague St., Brooklyn, Zone 2, engr.

N. Y., New York—APARTMENT—Cortland Operating Co., c/o Samuel Paul, archt., 89-51 164th St., Jamaica, 12 story apartment, west side of Bruckner Blvd., south of Buhre Ave. $800,000.

N. Y., New York—APARTMENT—Rowill Realty Co., c/o Koenig & Bachner, 300 Park Ave., Zone 17, plans by H. I. Feldman, 415 Lexington Ave., Zone 17, apartment, 319-23 E. 45 St. $670,000.

▲ **N. Y., New York**—OFFICE—Second-Forty Second St. Corp., 285 Madison Ave., Zone 17, will not construct 19 story office, northwest corner E. 42nd St. and Second Ave. $2,500,000. Project bandoned. CD 9/5/56.

N. Y., New York—APARTMENT—Jack B. Schleifer, 60 E. 42nd St., Zone 17, 9 story apartment, west side of 3d Ave. between 24 and 25th Sts. $900,000.

N. Y., Plainview—HOSPITAL—Dr. Anton Notey, c/o Doctors' Hospital, Freeport, plans by Gloster & Gloster, 253 Sunrise Hy., Rockville Center, hospital. $3,000,000.

▲ **N. Y., Riverhead**—SCHOOL—Diocesan Bldg. Office, Clinton St., Box 120, Rockville Center, plans by William J. Boegel, 12 E. 48th St., New York, Zone 17, N. Y. Mercy High School. $2,500,000. Gennaro Mianulli, 185 Montague St., Brooklyn, Zone 2, engr.

▲ **N. Y., Rockville Center**—MOTHER HOUSE—Diocesan Bldg. Office, Clinton St., Box 120, plans by Joseph Mathieu, 32 Court St., Brooklyn, Zone 2, Mother House for St. Joseph's Church. $1,500,000. Gennaro Mianulli, 185 Montague St., Brooklyn, Zone 2, engr.

▲ **N. Y., Uniondale**—SEMINARY—Diocese of Rockville Center, Clinton St., Box 120, Rockville Center, N. Y., plans by Eggers & Higgins, 787 United Nations Plaza, New York, N. Y., St. Piux X Preparatory Seminary, Front St. near Meadowbrook Parkway. $1,000,000.

▲ **O., Cleveland**—DORMITORY FACILITIES, etc.—Case Institute Technology, University Circle, Zone 6, dormitory facilities and fraternity houses, $2,500,000. Constr. 1963.
student union enlarging for food service facilities and college administration, $2,100,000. Constr. 1962.
physics bldg. extension, $920,000. Constr. 1959.

▲ **O., Cleveland**—AUDITORIUM, etc.—Fenn College, Euclid at 24th St., Zone 15, auditorium, gymnasium, classrooms. $2,500,000. Constr. 1965.

O., Lorain—PLANT—Asphalt Sales, Inc., 18030 Brookpark Rd., Cleveland, asphalt processing plant. $125,000.

▲ **O., University Heights**—STUDENT ACTIVITIES, etc. —John Carroll University, student activities, Units 2 & 3, $800,000, Constr. 1959. CD 12/15/52.
library, $1,500,000, Constr. 1960.
addnl. residence hall, $750,000, Hope to start in 1961.
administration wings for chemistry and physics work, $2,500,000, Hope to start in 1961.
school of business, economics and government, $1,500,000. Contr. 1962. CD 12/15/52.
addnl. residence hall, $750,000, To start in 1963.
classroom bldg, $2,250,000, Constr. 1966.

Okla., Cushing—HOSPITAL—Payne County Masonic Hospital, Cushing, plans by Coston, Frankfurt & Short, 323 Madison St., Oklahoma City, 1 story 62x200 ft., brick, steel hospital nursing wing. $400,000.

▲ **Pa., Bensalem** — RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT — Tony Baker, 1604 Walnut St., residential development, Bensalem Twp. $15,000,000.

Pa., Lima—SHOPPING CENTER—Jackson F. Blackman, Swarthmore, shopping center, Baltimore Pike. $400,000.

Pa., Phila.—OFFICE, etc.—Phila., Pa. Baptist Assoc., 1703 Chestnut St., plans by Francis Jobson, Valley Forge, office, store and warehouse. $400,000. CD 1/16.
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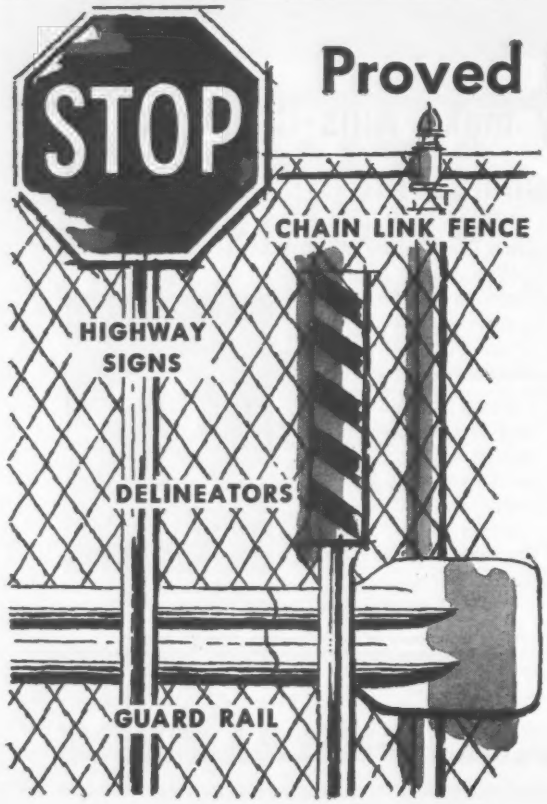

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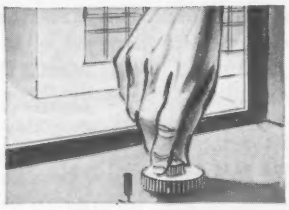

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R. I., Providence — HOSPITAL — Miriam Hospital, 164 Summit Ave., plans by Joseph Blumenkranz, 551 5th Ave., New York, N. Y., hospital addn. $800,000. Constr. 1959.

▲ Tenn., Chattanooga—SHOPPING CENTER—Independent Theaters, Inc., 509 Cherry St., 150,000 sq. ft. shopping center, Brainerd Rd., incl. parking area. $2,000,000.

Tex., Abilene—OFFICE—Abilene Savings Assn., 1155 N. 3rd St., multi-story office, N. 4th and Cedar Sts. Over $400,000.

Tex., Dallas—DWELLINGS—Billy Underwood Constr. Co., 3647 Whitehall St., 22 dwellings, off Marsh Lane. $438,100.

Tex., Dallas—DEPARTMENT STORE—W. L. Wyman & Son, 1408 N. Atoll St., plans by J. H. Williams & Co., 6501 Hillcrest St., Suburban Department Store in South Oak Cliff. $400,000.

Tex., El Paso—SHOPPING CENTER—DeWitt & Rearick, Real Estate, 500 N. Kansas St., shopping center. $400,000.

Tex., Houston — DWELLINGS — Calla Bldg. Co., 4523 Maple St., 17 dwellings, Bellfort Ave., $475,000; 13 dwellings, Willowbend Blvd., $440,000, Parkwest section of Westbury.

Tex., Houston—HOME FOR AGED—Central Church of Christ, 4100 Montrose Blvd., plans by Herman A. Kelling, 5247 Buffalo Speedway, Home for Aged. $500,000. Ira Jack Castles, 20 N. Sampson St., and Appling, Brown & Anderson, 1116 Hawthorne St., consult. engrs. CD 1/26.

Tex., Houston — CHURCH — Central Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., 5213 Montrose Blvd., plans by Wilson, Morris, Crain & Anderson, 3330 Graustark St., church. $800,000. Rob. J. Cummins, Bankers Mtg. Bldg., and Cook & Holle, 1951 Richmond Ave., consult. engrs. CD 2/20.

Tex., Houston — DWELLINGS — Dura-Built Constr. Co., F. H. Maxwell & C. B. McGee, 903 Studewood St., 20 dwellings, Section 9 of Meadowcreek. $410,000.

▲ Tex., Houston—NURSING COLLEGE—Texas Medical Center, 1133 M. D. Anderson Blvd., (Texas Women's University, Operators), plans by John Freeman, Jr., 1700 S. Main St., 6 story, 102,000 sq. ft. nursing college, 2 story classrooms $1,500,000. Walter P. Moore, 2 Pinedale St., I. A. Naman, 2126 Welch St., consult. engrs. CD 11/11.

Tex., Houston—HOSPITAL—Tidelands Hospital Co., c/o Nyal L. Cline, archt., 1513 W. Alabama St., steel frame, masonry 52 bed hospital, 6 acre site off Port Arthur Freeway 73. $600,000.

▲ Tex., Pasadena—SHOPPING CENTER, etc.—Pasadena Plaza, E. Hoyle Graham & Assocs., c/o J. B. Gray, Jr., 911 E. Shaw St., 250,000 sq. ft. under one roof, shopping center, $2,500,000; auto parking center, $90,000, Shaver St. and Spencer Hy.

Tex., Plainview—STUDENT HOUSING—Wayland Baptist College, student housing facilities, incl. women's dormitory, (32) family apartments and 2 faculty family residences (Tex. 41-CH-103D). $736,000.

▲ Tex., San Antonio — HOSPITAL — Baptist Memorial Hospital, 111 Dallas St., plans by Bartlett Cocke, 3501 Broadway, 150-200-bed hospital expansion. $3,400,000. W. E. Simpson Co., Milam Bldg., consult. engr. CD 7/19/56.

Tex., San Antonio—SHOPPING CENTER—Don Danvers, 5307 Broadway Ave., shopping center, 5300 block, Broadway. $400,000.

Tex., San Antonio—DWELLINGS—Carl Gaskin, Builder, 6651 Callaghan Rd., 32 dwellings, Lackland Heights. $409,400.

Tex., San Antonio—FURNITURE STORE—Jorrie Furniture Co., 131 San Pedro Ave., plans by Reginald Roberts & Assocs., 2600 N. McCullough Ave., 3 levels, 116x177 ft., steel frame, furniture store, SW Military Hy. $400,000. R. Marvin Shipman, 202 Olmos Dr., West, and Oscar W. Schuhart, 3360 Fredericksburg Rd., consult. engrs.

▲ Tex., San Antonio — HOTEL — St. Anthony Hotel, Travis and Navarro Sts., plans by Atlee B. & Rob. M. Ayres, 342 W. Woodlawn Ave., 1100 room hotel remodeling. $1,000,000.

Tex., San Antonio—DWELLINGS—Schaefer Lumber Co., 202 Bickley St., 51 dwellings, Pleasanton Rd. $406,980.

Tex., San Antonio—DWELLINGS—A. J. Specia, Contractor, 529 W. Houston St., 60 low priced dwellings. $417,000.

Tex., San Antonio—HOSPITAL—Dr. Aureliano Urrutia, Sr., 1002 Hildebrand Ave., plans by Oscar Urrutia, c/o owner, 50 bed hospital, W. Houston and N. Laredo Sts. $500,000.

Wash., Port Orchard—SHOPPING CENTER—G. H. Gans, Jr., Dexter Horton Bldg., Seattle, Zone 4, 50,000 sq. ft. shopping center. $500,000.

▲ Wash., Seattle—RESIDENCE-APARTMENTS—Seattle First Methodist Home, Inc., 1306 2 Ave., Seattle, Zone 4, Plans by J. Graham & Co., 1426 5 Ave., Seattle, Zone 1, 9 story residence-apartments to be known as Bayview Manor. $3,500,000.

Wis., Eau Claire — HOSPITAL — Luther Hospital, 310 Chestnut St., hospital addn. $700,000.

▲ Wis., Kenosha—COLLEGE—Carthage College, Carthage, Ill., plans by L. Monberg & Assocs., 815 57 St., college bldgs. $5,000,000. Mittlebusher & Tourtelot, 36 S. State St., Chicago, Ill., consult. engrs. CD 9/30/57.

Wyo., Cheyenne—HOTEL-MOTEL—Mel Conron, Pioneer Hotel, plans by Harold Potter, 1500 Ridgeway Dr., Lincoln, Neb., 2 story, 20,000 sq. ft. hotel-motel. $600,000.

Alta., Calgary—OFFICE—Royal Trust Co., 115-8th Ave. SW, 6 story office, 7th Ave. and 5th St. W. Over $500,000.

▲ Alta., Edmonton—HOTEL, etc.—Eden Roc Investments Ltd., Financial Bldg., plans by Green, Blankenstein, Russell & Assocs., 222 Osborne St. E., Winnipeg, Man., 9 or 10 story hotel, 8 story office, connected by interior concourse. $6,000,000. W. Sefton & Assocs., Ltd., 901 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., consult. engrs.

▲ Alta., Edmonton — HOTEL — Sheraton Hotels Ltd., Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, Que., plans by Diamond Clark & Assocs., Edmonton, 12 story hotel. $6,000,000. CD 2/24.

Ont., London—APARTMENT—Redomada Realty & Development Ltd., Hamilton, 6 story, 24 unit cooperative apartment, 89 Ridout St. S. $500,000.

Que., Montreal — APARTMENT — Amico Realties, Ltd., 6982 St. Humbert St., plans by Irving Caruso & Bernard Rosen, 324 Victoria Ave., 7 story, 2 bsmnts., 70 x 70 ft., rein.-con., brick 48 suite apartment. $400,000.

Que., Riviere du Loup — PROVINCIAL HOUSE — Rev. Soeurs de l'Enfant Jesus de Chauffailles, plans by Albert Leclerc, Edifice Caisse Populaire, Rimouski, 4 story provincial house. $700,000.

Que., Shawinigan—COMMERCIAL—Joseph Drolet Ltee., 493 Rieme Rue., commercial bldg., corner Mercier and 5th Sts. $400,000.

▲ Que., Three Rivers—SEMINARY—LeSeminaire de St. Joseph des Trois Rivieres, Laviolette St., 3 story, 70x140 ft., concrete, structural steel, stone seminary addn. $1,000,000.

INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS

Ariz., Tucson—LABORATORY—Joseph Timan, Snyder Rd. and Bear Canyon, 12,000 sq. ft. surface communications laboratory, near here. $125,000. Radio Corp. of America, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N. Y. lessee.

Calif., Canoga Park—FACTORY—North American Aviation, 633 Canoga Ave., plans by Kenneth H. Neptune, 441 Beverly Dr., Beverly Hills, 2 story, 301x421 ft., concrete factory, 6500 Canoga Ave. $840,000. Bids soon.

Calif., Redwood City—LABORATORY, etc.—S. H. Frank & Co. Bayshore Hy., P.O. Box 471, marine laboratory and plant addn. $700,000. Constr. 1959.

Conn., Westbrook—PLANT—Lee Co., Pettipaug Rd., plans by Seb. J. Passanesei, 164 Court St., Middletown, 2 story, 40 x 170 ft. mfg. plant, Pettipaug Rd. $136,000.

▲ Florida—POWER PLANT—East Central Nuclear Group, Inc., and Florida West Coast Nuclear Group, c/o General Nuclear Engineering Corp., sub. Combustion Engineering Co., engrs., Dunedin, Fla., 50,000 kw gas-cooled reactor nuclear power plant. $26,000,000.

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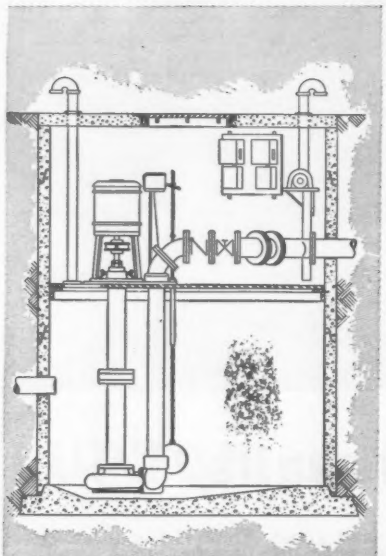

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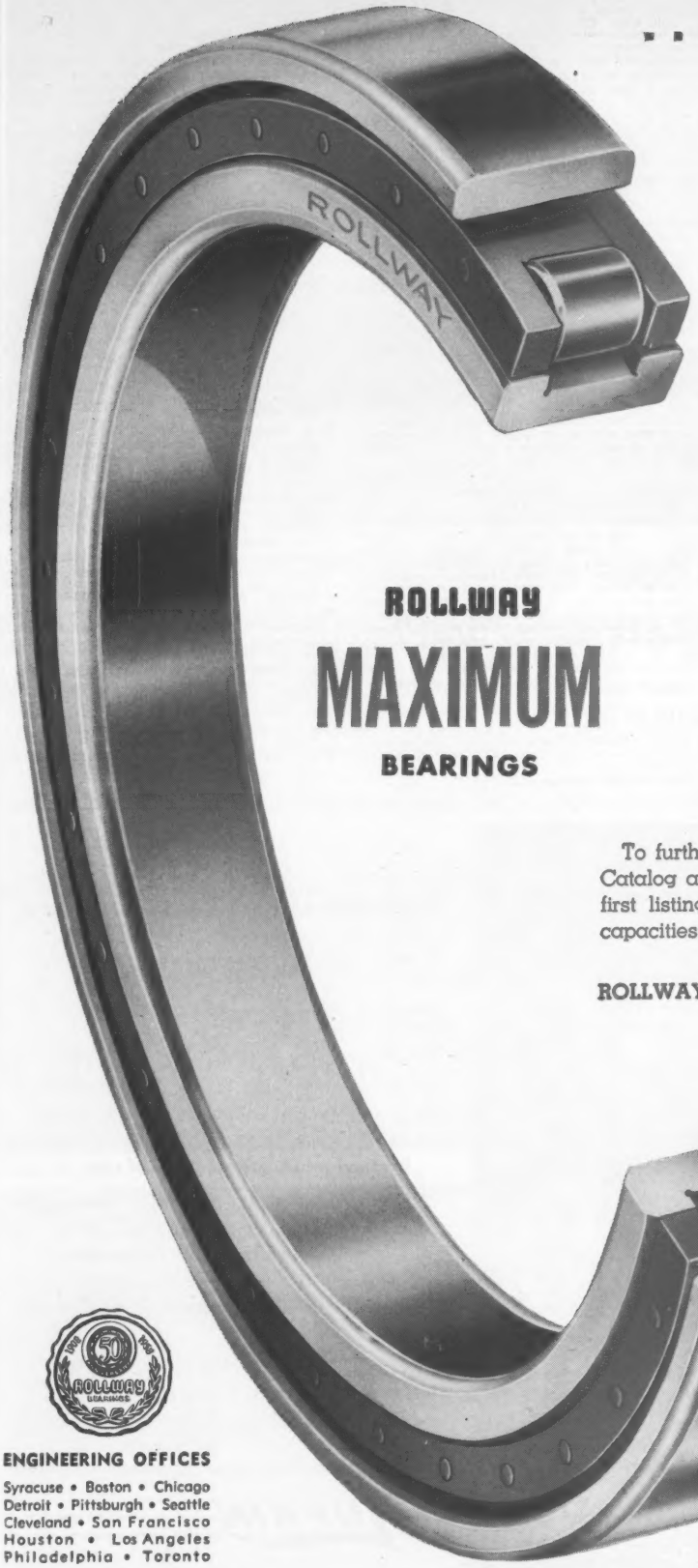

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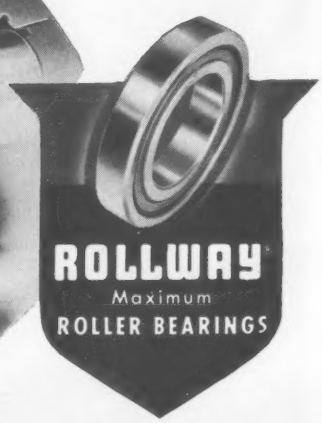

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Ill., Granville — PLANT — Moews Seed Co., Grayville, hybrid seed corn grading plant. $150,000.

▲ **Ill., Kankakee**—PLANT—A. O. Smith Corp., 3533 N. 27th St., Milwaukee, Wis., farm feed storage unit mfg. plant addn. $2,100,00.

Ill., Waukegan—LABORATORY, etc.—Midland Industrial Finishes Co., Water St., plans by Swanson & Ladehoff, 523 S. Genesee St., laboratory and office addn. $120,000.

Iowa, Davenport—PLANT—Mayer Packing Co., 1337 W 2 St., 4 story packing-plant addn. $500,000.

Iowa, Sioux City—PLANT—Glaser Packing Co., Chicago and Lafayette Sts., plans by Troy & Stalder, 3127 S. 52 St., Omaha, Neb., 1 story, 48 x 115 ft. concrete block packing plant. $120,000.

Iowa, Sioux City—PLANT—Meyer Packing Co., Lafayette and Chicago Sts., plans by Troy & Stalder, 3127 S. 52 St., Omaha, Neb., 1 story, bsmnt., 48x120 ft. meat packing plant. $150,000.

▲ **Kan., Pittsburg**—PLANT—Spencer Chemical Co., Dwight Bldg., Kansas City 5, Mo., plant to process uranium dioxide for nuclear fuels. Over $1,000,000.

Minn., Roseville (P.O. St. Paul)—TERMINAL, etc.—Hart Motor Express, Inc., 2600 University Ave. S. E., Minneapolis, 1 story 70 x 220 ft terminal, 2 story, 60 x 100 ft. office, 1 story, 100 x 160 ft. garage, west of Cleveland Ave., 3 blocks north of TH 36. $500,000.

N. J., Moorestown—MANUFACTURING, etc.—Phila. Insulated Wire Co., 220 N. 3 St., Phila., Pa., plans by The Ballinger Co., 1625 Race St., Phila., Pa., mfg. and office. $350,000. Bids soon.

O., Springfield—PLANT—Cascade Mfg. Co., 2201 N.E. 201 (G), Portland, Ore., plant for production hydraulic cylinders and equipt. $200,000. Six Industries, Inc., 627 Railroad, consult. engr.

▲ **Okla., Marlow**—GASOLINE PLANT—British-American Oil Co., 800 Bay St., Toronto 1, Ont., natural gasoline plant, Deep-Know Oil Field, $1,000,000. Refinery Engineering Cc., 108 N. Trenton St., Tulsa, consult. engr.

Pa., King of Prussia—WAREHOUSE, etc.—Kurtz Bros., 3304 Arch St., Phila., warehouse and office bldg., Rte. 202. $500,000.

▲ **Pa., Phila.**—GROCERY WAREHOUSE—Penn Fruit Co., Grant Ave. and Blue Grass Rd., grocery warehouse. $2,000,000.

▲ **Pa., Phila.** — GROCERY WAREHOUSE, etc. — Perloff Bros., Inc., Whitaker and Cayuga Sts., plans by David Krumbhaar, 32 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Bryn Mawr, grocery warehouse and office, Phila. Food Distribution Center. $2,500,000.

S. C., Estill—PLANT—Southern Soya Corp., Estill, plant to process soybean oil. $500,000.

Tenn., Memphis—WAREHOUSE—United States Steel Corp., Supply Div., 208 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill., 1 story, steel warehouse. $110,000.

Tex., Addison—PLANT—American Screen Mfg. Co., Inc., 2436 S. Harwood St., Dallas, 20,000 sq. ft. plant, Cotton Belt Ry. Industrial Tr. $175,000.

▲ **Tex., Bay City**—PLANT—Christie, Mitchell & Mitchell & Associated Companies, Houston Club Bldg., Houston, 50,000,000 cu. ft. daily capacity gas processing plant, Palacios Field. $2,500,000.

Tex., Decatur—PLANT—Christie Mitchell & Mitchell Co., Houston Club Bldg., Houston, gas processing plant enlargement. $650,000.

Tex., Denison—FREIGHT TERMINAL—Central Freight Lines, Inc., 4101 Fulton St., Houston, freight terminal between Sherman and Denison, Grayson Co. $145,000.

▲ **Tex., Forth Worth**—ENGINE RUN STATIONS, etc.—Convair, Div. General Dynamics, Grants Lane, plans by J. Turnbull, 4310-C, Westside Dr., Dallas, archt.-consult. engr., rein.-con. structural steel, 12-B58 Engine Run Stations and 5 Soundsuppressor Stations. $2,750,000. CD 7/27/56.

Tex., Victoria—BAKERY—Richter's Bakery, 2201 Broadway Ave., San Antonio, bakery, 3.6 acre site. $750,000.

▲ **Utah, Garfield**—SMELTER—Kennecott Copper Corp., Utah Copper Div., Kearns Bldg., Salt Lake City, renovation and modification of smelter, replacement of 48 roasters with sys. of feeding "green concentrates" to five reverberating furnaces at Garfield. $10,000,000.

Utah, Salt Lake City—PLANT—Eitel-McCullough, Inc., R. Wade Langley, mgr., 1678 Pioneer Rd., 20,000 sq. ft. plant addn., Industrial Center, 1750 S. Redwood Rd. $500,000.

Wis., Milwaukee—FACTORY—Master Lock Co., 2600 N. 32 St., plans by Henry R. Slaby, 2750 N. Teutonia Ave., 4 story, 50x89 ft., brick and blocks, rein.-con. floor factory addn., concrete fdn. $400,000.

▲ **B. C., Castlegar**—PULP AND SAWMILL—Celgar Ltd., 1030 W. Georgia, Vancouver, plans by H. A. Simons, Ltd., archts.-engrs., 16 E. Hastings, Vancouver, 500 ton pulp and sawmill. $50,000,000. CD 7/30/51.

N. B., Sussex—PLANT—Atlantic Dairy Products, Sussex, powdered milk production plant. $900,000.

Que., St. Charles de Mandeville—PLANT—Birchwood Mfg. Co., St. Charles de Mandeville, 1 story, 130 x 300 ft., concrete, wood plant addn., warehouse and sawmill, $300,000.

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▲ **Alaska**—TRANSMISSION LINE—Homer Electric Assn., transmission line from Cooper Lake to Kasilof. $1,000,000. North Pacific Consultants, Park Bldg., Portland, Ore., consult., engrs. CD 7/14.

▲ **California**—OFFSHORE PIPE LINE, etc.—Standard Oil Co. of California, 225 Bush St., San Francisco, 2-6 in. and 1-8 in. 17,000 ft. offshore pipe line, production platform, tanks, meters, etc., $680,000; 20 in. loading line, pumping facilities, and 217,000 bbl. storage tank, $900,000, Carpenteria, Summerland and Santa Barbara.

Kan., Dodge City—SWIMMING POOL, etc.—City, City Hall, swimming pool, bathhouse, etc., in City Park. $280,000. Wilson & Co., 631 E. Crawford St. and P.O. Box 28, Salina, Kan., consult. engrs. CD 2/19.

▲ **Louisiana** — UNDER WATER PIPE LINE — Freeport Sulphur Co., 161 E. 42nd St., New York, N. Y., 7 mi. under water pipe line to pump sulphur from Grand Isle Mine to Louisiana Shore. $2,000,000. CD 9/3/57, under Industrial Buildings, La., Port Sulphur.

La., New Orleans—STREET LIGHTING—City, City Hall, voted bonds Feb. 21, installation street lighting. $100,000.

▲ **Maryland**—PARK SITE—National Park Service, Dpt. Interior, Interior Bldg., 19 and C Sts. N.W., Wash. 25, D. C., developing 1,150 acre park site on both sides of Washington-Baltimore Parkway, 5 mi. northeast of District of Columbia, Greenbelt. $3,100,000. (no appropriation).

N. J., Asbury Park—BOARDWALK—City, City Hall, raising and building 60 ft. wide boardwalk south of 8 Ave. $500,000. Constr. 1960.

N. J., Atlantic City—SWIMMING POOL, etc.—Chalfonte-Haddon Hall Hotel, Carolina Ave. and Boardwalk, plans by Rodney C. Williams, 9 S. Granville Ave., Margate, swimming pool and sun deck. $150,000. Bids soon. CD 5/20, under Commercial Buildings.

Okla., Waukomis—TRANSMISSION LINE, etc.—City, City Hall, natural gas transmission line and distr. sys. $100,000. H. T. Lawrence, 1802 NW 21 St., Oklahoma City, consult. engr.

▲ **Pennsylvania**—GAS TRANSMISSION LINE—New York State Natural Gas Co., No. 2 Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, gas transmission line, Elk and Clearfield Counties. FPC authorized. $1,538,000.

Texas—RURAL POLE TELEPHONE LINES—Midstates Telephone Co., Georgetown, rural pole telephone lines, Georgetown area, Bell, Milam, Llano and Williamson Counties. $110,000. CD 12/12/57.

Tex., Corpus Christi—AIR-CONDITIONING—City, City Hall, air-conditioning Memorial Coliseum. $300,000. Smyth & Smyth, Gulf Security Bldg., consult. engrs. CD 2/6.

Tex., Houston—RAILROAD TRACKS—Southern Pacific Railway Lines, L. A. Loggins, ch. engr., 913 Franklin Ave., 16 classification and lead railroad tracks, Englewood Yards, Radar controlled. $575,000. Constr. 1959. CD 2/27/53.

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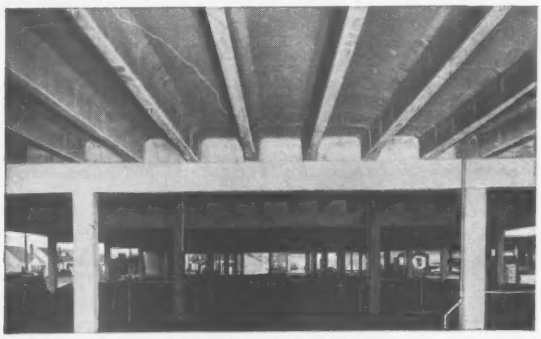
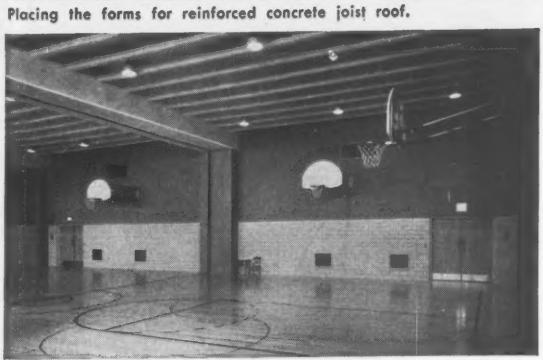


Underside of concrete joist roof after stripping forms.



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Conn., Enfield—SCHOOL—BA 3/26—Town, Elem. Bldg. Comn., N. Main St., Thompsonville, White Acres Elementary School, Brainard Rd. $400,000. Plans deposit $100. Walter R. Furey, 308 Enfield St., Thompsonville, archt. A. John Macchi, 57 Farmington Ave., Hartford, engr. CD 10/29.

Me., Kittery—HOSPITAL—BA 3/26—Tri-County Osteopathic Hospital, Inc., 133 Rogers Rd., Proj. Maine 27, hospital, Rte. 1 and Maine Turnpike. $400,000. Maurice E. Witmer, 3 Hillside Dr., Portsmouth, N. H. CD 2/4, under LB.

Me., South Portland—SCHOOL—BA 3/26—City, Supt. Schools, 40 Chase St., Senior High School. Wilbur R. Ingalls, Jr., 45 Exchange St., Portland, archt. Maine Engineering Service Co., 133 Court St., Auburn, mech. engrs. CD 12/31.

Conn., Warehouse Point—SCHOOL—BA 3/31—Town of East Windsor, School Bldg. Comn., East Windsor High School, East Windsor, Broad Brook Elementary School addns., alterations and Warehouse Point Elementary School, second addn., $400,000. Plans deposit $50. Maimfeldt Assocs., 36 Pearl St., Hartford, archts. Marchant & Minges, 1007 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, engrs. CD 1/12.

Vt., Middlebury—STUDENT UNION—BA 4/2—Middlebury College, Prest & Fellows, Middlebury College, student union bldg. former site of Hillcrest Hall. Approx. $400,000. Plans deposit $50. Freeman, French & Freeman, 158 Bank St., Burlington, archts. CD 8/1.

BUILDINGS—SLC

Conn., Norwich — COMMERCIAL — Normain Corp., c/o Chandler & Palmer, archts., 16 Franklin St., soon lets contract commercial bldg., 425 West Main St. $400,000.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

VERMONT—State Hy. Dpt., State Office Bldg., Montpelier, Bids opened 3/6,

Ralph B. Goodrich, Inc., 211 Hinesburg Rd., South Burlington, Vt., LB $840,867, est. $800,000, sub-base with c. conc. surf. course, incl. two 9 span composite WF beam bridges, town of Middlesex, Int. Rte. 89, Middlesex, Contr. 1, Proj. 1-89-2 (4). CD 1/23.

▲ **VERMONT**—State Hy. Dpt., State Office Bldg., Montpelier,

Rowe Constr. Co., 1500 Salem St., Malden, Mass. CA $1,816,103, sub-base with bit. c. conc. surf. course, incl. two 3 span composite WF beam bridges, I 89 2 (3) Contr. 4, Berlin, Montpelier and Middlesex. Bids Feb. 27. CD 3/4, under LB.

▲† **Oneglia & Gervasini, Inc.,** Casson Ave., Torrington, Conn., LB $1,081,998 (9 bidders), road relocation, Naugatuck River Dam Areas A, B and D, Thomaston Dam, CIVENG-19-016-59-3, CONNECTICUT. U. S. Eng., 310 State St., Springfield, Mass. Bids Mar. 4. CD 2/17.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

Morris & Son Constr. Co., 219 Central St., Lowell, Mass., LB Est. $400,000, MOTEL and STEAK HOUSE, NASHUA, N. H. Daniel Webster Development Corp., Daniel Webster Hy., Nashua, N. H. Bids Mar. 4. CD 3/3.

Kay-Locke, Inc., 32 Allerton St., Roxbury, Mass., CA Est. $400,000, SHOPPING CENTER, Boston Rd., BILLERICA, MASS. Cosmo DeBonis, c/o Herman L. Feer & William E. Nast, archts., 27 School St., Boston, Mass. Stop & Shop, Inc., 395 "D" St., South Boston, Mass. and F. W. Woolworth Co., 639 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, Mass., lessees. Bids Feb. 19. CD 2/11.

D'annolfo Bros., Inc., 19 Franklin St., Stoneham, Mass., CA $400,000, est. $408,000, RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT "Brentwood" 24 houses, Skilton Lane, BURLINGTON, MASS. Martin Cerel, 18 E. Central St., Natick, Mass.

Owner, c/o J. G. Akillian, Inc., 715 Trapelo Rd., Waltham, Mass., Separate Contracts, $400,000 RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT "Liberty Acres", 23 houses, Prescott Rd., CONCORD, MASS.

Paul Sardella, 55 Stella Rd., Roslindale, Mass., LB $444,608, HOUSING for the ELDERLY, FRANKLIN, MASS. Town Housing Auth., Town Hall, Franklin, Mass. Bids Mar. 5. CD 2/13.

Bank Bldg. & Equipment Corp. of America, 1130 Hampton Ave., St. Louis 10, Mo., CA Est. $660,000, design and construct 4 story, bsmnt. OFFICE, SPRINGFIELD, MASS. Union Federal Savings & Loan Assn., 1341 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

Owner, c/o Murphy & Murphy, Drive-In-Real Estate, Inc., Rte. 20, Sudbury, Mass., Separate Contracts, $420,000, RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, 28 houses, Sudbury-Waltham, Line, SUDBURY, MASS.

E. J. Cross Co., 150 Prospect St., Worcester, Mass., CA $518,762, est. $500,000. INSURANCE BLDG., WORCESTER, MASS. The Paul Revere Life Insurance Co., 18 Chestnut St., Worcester, Mass. Bids Feb. 25. CD 3/6, under LB.

J. Adolf Johnson, Inc., 66 Bryant Rd., Cranston, R. I., CA Est. $400,000, RECREATION BLDG., PROVIDENCE, R. I. Berry Hill Corp., 1 Washington Ave., Providence, R. I. Bids Jan. 30. CD 1/27.

Morton Miller, Avery St., South Windsor, Conn., Owner Builds, $725,000, 50 HOUSES, "Avery Heights" Kelly Rd., Section 3, SOUTH WINDSOR, CONN.

▲ **John Woods,** Brainard Rd., Thompsonville, Conn., CA $1,642,000, 138 HOUSES, "Meadow Gardens" Elm St., THOMPSONVILLE, CONN. Meadow Gardens, Elm St., Thompsonville, Conn., Awarded Mar. 6. CD 2/2.

Mauro Constr. Co., P.O. Box 329, New Haven, Conn., LB $414,000 (7 bidders), 1 story, John G. Gilmartin Elementary School, Jersey St., WATERBURY, CONN. Town, Bd. Educ., 271 E. Main St., Waterbury, Conn. Bids Mar. 4. CD 2/20.

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BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **Md., Baltimore**—PRODUCE MARKET—BA 3/23—City Market Auth., City Hall, Zone 2, (selected list bidders), produce market, 6400 Pulaski Hy. $1,500,000. Cyril H. Hebrank, 2111 N. Charles St., Zone 18, archt.

† **Md., Edgewood**—ENLISTED MEN'S SERVICE CLUB—BA 4/1—U. S. Eng., 24th St. and Maryland Ave., Baltimore, Zone 18, 1 story, masonry enlisted men's service club, Army Chemical Center, ENG-18-020-59-16. $100,000-$500,000. Fenton & Lichtig, 2219 Maryland Ave., Baltimore, Zone 18, archts. CD 8/31/56.

▲ **N. J., Newark**—PARKING GARAGE—BA 4/6—Newark Parking Auth., 605 Broad St., underground parking garage at Military Park, $5,000,000. Extended date. Frank Grad & Sons, 11 Commerce St., engrs.-archts. CD 2/3.

▲ **Pa., Hummelstown**—SCHOOL—BA 4/7—Pa. Pub. School Bldg. Auth., 101 S. 25th St., Harrisburg, Junior-Senior High School for Lower Dauphin Jt. School Dist. $2,912,000. Plans deposit $75 general, $50 others. E. G. Good, Jr., 904 N. 2nd St., Harrisburg, archt. CD 8/13.

N. Y., Albany—THEATRE—Bids Asked—Neil Hellman, c/o Leon M. Einhorn, archt., 93 State St., Albany, theatre, Washington Ave. $500,000. CD 11/18.

N. J., Burlington—SCHOOL—Bids Asked—Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton, 1101 Lawrence Rd., Trenton, parochial school, for St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, 233 Union St. $400,000, Henry Moran, State Rd. and Jefferson Ave., Princeton, engr.-archt. CD 2/28/56.

▲ **N. Y., Amherst**—MEDICAL and OFFICE, etc.—Bids Asked—Transit Lanes, Inc., 5 Susan Dr., Clarence, N. Y., (selected list bidders), medical and office and bowling alley, Transit and Sheridan Rds. $2,000,000. Albert Rumischik, 263 Linwood Ave., Buffalo, archt. CD 11/11.

BUILDINGS—SLC

▲ **Del., Wilmington**—APARTMENT—Aaron Colish, archt., 117 S. 17 St., Phila., Pa., soon lets contract apartment, 1800 N. Broom St., for Park Tower, Inc., c/o archt. $5,000,000. David Bloom, 1411 Walnut St., Phila., Pa., engr. CD 3/4.

Pa., Flourtown—CONVALESCENT HOME, etc.—Harry H. Phillips, archt., 225 S. Sartain St., Phila., soon lets contract convalescent home, paving, Stenton Ave. for Rest Haven, Inc., Malin Rd., Broomall, $400,000. CD 1/14, under LB.

Pa., Phila.—OFFICE—Western Savings Fund Society, Broad and Chestnut Sts., soon lets contract office bldg. alterations, addns. $900,000. George M. Ewing Co., Western Savings Fund Society Bldg., Phila., Pa., archt.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **Collyer Insulated Wire Co.,** 292 Roosevelt Ave., Pawtucket, R. I., LB $2,430 Sch. 1; LB $184,836 Sch. 3; LB $777,845 Sch. 4; LB $353,400 Sch. 7, wire and cable Niagara Power Project NP-15, NEW YORK. Power Authority of State New York, The Coliseum Tower, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, N. Y. Bids Mar. 10, CD 8/15/57;
Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Sales Co., 360 N. Michigan, Chicago, Ill., LB $34,795 Sch. 2; LB $180,865 Sch. 6; LB $94,556 Sch. 8, wire and cable, Niagara Power Proj. 15 (New York);
Rome Cable Co., Rome, N. Y., LB $212,740 Sch. 5; LB $189,080 Sch. 9, wire and cable, Niagara Power Proj. 15 (New York).

▲ **NEW JERSEY**—Comr. State Hy. Dpt., 1035 Parkway Ave., Trenton, Bids opened 3/10,

Gaskill Constr. Co., Hartford Rd., Riverside, N. J., LB $1,583,756 (15 bidders), repave 0.917 mi. Rte. 18 (1953), Sect. 2, from Clifton Ave. to New Jersey Turnpike, incl. Interchange at Rte. U. S. 1, City of New Brunswick and East Brunswick Twp., Fed. Proj. No. U-112(8), Middlesex Co. CD 2/20.

Senia Bldg. Constr., 687 E. 28 St., Paterson, N. J., LB $167,516 (6 bidders), general contract Stage 2, sewage treatment plant addns., Contr. 46, HACKENSACK, N. J., Bergen Co. Sewer Auth., Room 400, Admin. Bldg., Hackensack, N. J., Bids Mar. 5, CD 2/13;
Turbine Equipment Co., 1063 U. S. Hy. No. 22, Mountainside, N. J., LB $694,497 (9 bidders), Contr. 46A, equipment and piping, (Hackensack, N. J.);
Lafayette Iron Works, Inc., 649 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J., LB $167,000 (1 bidder), Contr. 46B, structural steel and misc. metal work, (Hackensack, N. J.).

Edward Ellis & Son, Inc., Marlton Pike and Harvard Ave., Merchantville, N. J., LB $593,995, sewer and force main, Contr. 2, PENNSVILLE, N. J. Lower Penns Neck Twp. Sewerage Auth., Municipal Bldg., 90 North Broadway, Pennsville, N. J. Bids Feb. 9. CD 1/12.

Henry Shenk Co., 1115 Sassafras St., Erie, Pa. LB $409,575, general constr. sewage plant, ERIE, PA. Erie Sewer Auth., City Council Chambers, City Hall, Erie, Pa. Bids Mar. 4. CD 1/20.

William H. Gill, Primos, Pa. LB $553,990, general constr. refuse incinerator and parking area, Chester Twp., MEDIA, PA. Comrs. Delaware Co., Courthouse Annex, Media, Pa. Bids Feb. 24. CD 1/12.

▲† **Isaac Degenaars,** 231 Greenwood Ave., Midland Park, N. J., CA $1,394,905, buildings and shops, utilities, Dover Air Force Base, No. 36-109-59-27, DOVER, DEL., U. S. Eng., 2635 Abbottsford Rd., Phila., Pa. Bids Feb. 25. CD 3/3, under LB.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

Sano-Rubin Constr. Co., Inc., 616 Delaware Ave., Albany, N. Y., CA $571,300, general contract 7 story NURSES DORMITORY, ALBANY, N. Y. Albany Hospital, New Scotland Ave., Albany 8, N. Y. Bids Jan. 20. CD 2/3, under LB.

Iorio Constr. Co., 22 West First St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., CA Est. $400,000, St. Joseph's RECTORY, BRONXVILLE, N. Y. Archdiocesan Bldg. Comn., 451 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y. Bids Mar. 5. CD 2/12.

Benrich Realty Corp., 1855 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn 12, N. Y., Owner Builds, $486,000, 27 HOUSES, 1020-22 Avenue J and 1015-34 E. 102nd St., Owner Builds, $432,000, 24 HOUSES, 1003-29 East 104th St. and 1004-50 E. 105th St., BROOKLYN, N. Y. Morris Rothstein & Son, 186 Joralemon St., Brooklyn 2, N. Y., archts.

Elm Park Estates, 26 Court St., Brooklyn 2, N. Y., Owner Builds, $400,000, 20 HOUSES, 2445-83 Coyle St., BROOKLYN, N. Y. Larry Meltzer, 188 Montague St., Brooklyn 2, N. Y., archt.

A. A. La Fountain, 159 Beech St., Hackensack, N. J., LB $598,000, JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, Kendall Park Section, South Brunswick Twp., DAYTON, N. J. Bd. Educ. Twp. of South Brunswick, George Rd., Dayton, N. J. Bids Feb. 17. CD 1/16.

Joseph St. Miklossy, 93 34 St., Warren Point, N. J., Own Forces. $450,000, 15 HOUSES, Parmelee Ave., FAIR LAWN, N. J.

Herbert Kendall and David Savage d/b/a **Kendall Builders, Inc.,** P. O. Box 456, Franklin Park, N. J., Own Forces, $500,000, SCHOOL, Kendall Park development, Rte. 27, South Brunswick, FRANKLIN PARK, N. J. David Savage, Drakes Corner Rd., Princeotn, N. J., archt.

Campus Park Homes, Inc., 500 High St., Mount Holly, N. J., Separate Contracts, $793,000, 61-unit RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, GLASSBORO, N. J.

J. A. LaRocca Bros., 63 Zabriskie St., Jersey City, N. J., CA $712,000, 10 story, 76 unit HOUSING, Broadway between 69th and 70th Sts., Proj. No. NJ 36-2, GUTTENBERG, N. J. Housing Auth. Town of Guttenberg, 6810 Park Ave., Guttenberg, N. J. Bids Feb. 25. CD 3/6, under LB.

Sellars & Stearns Constr. Co., 84 Glen Ridge Ave., Montclair, N. J., CA Over $600,000, est. $680,000, PAROCHIAL SCHOOL addn., Green Village Rd., MADISON, N. J. Diocese of Paterson and Parish of St. Vincent's, Green Village Rd., Madison, N. J. Bids Nov. 6. CD 11/3.

Edmund H. Cheval Co., 592 Paramus Rd., Paramus, N. J., LB $644,350, Farview and Midland Ave. SCHOOL addns., PARAMUS, N. J. Bd. Educ., Paramus, N. J. Bids Mar. 6. CD 2/27.

Rocco Duce, 76 James St., Toms River, N. J., Separate Contracts, $450,000, 50 unit RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, Charlotte Dr., etc., TOMS RIVER, N. J., Paul B. West, 911 N. Main St., Toms River, N. J., archt.

Bierhoff & Finder, Allen Ave., Vineland, N. J., LB $400,000, RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, Carlisle Dr., etc., VINELAND, N. J. Carlisle Heights B & B Development Co., 518 Landis Ave., Vineland, N. J., John A. Fletcher, 111 Landis Ave., Vineland, N. J., archt.

Howard Fox, 1478 Morris Ave., Union, N. J., Owner Builds, $800,000, 32 HOUSES adjoining Fairmount Park, Hooper Ave., WEST ORANGE, N. J.

▲ **Becker & Lipshutz,** 4411 N. Broad St., Phila., Pa. Separate Contracts, $1,200,000, RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT (73), Cedar Rd., AMBLER, PA.

United Constr. Co., 1204 Lincoln Ave., Pittsburgh 6, Pa., CA $533,700, general constr. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL and secondary facilities addn. for Berlin Brothers Valley Jt. School Bd., BERLIN, Pa. Pa. Pub. School Bldg. Auth., 101 S. 25th St., Harrisburg, Pa. Bids Feb. 3. CD 2/9, under LB.

N. Pizio & Sons, 2500 Chestnut Ave., Ardmore, Pa., Separate Contracts, $400,000, RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, Hilltop Rd., etc., BERWYN, PA.

▲ **Becker & Lipschutz,** 4417 N. Broad St., Phila., Pa. Separate Contracts, $1,200,000, RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, (80) Brittany Farms, CHALFONT, PA.

▲ **Ritter Bros.,** 1511 N. Cameron St., Harrisburg, Pa. CA Est. $1,000,000, DEPARTMENT STORE, SERVICE STATION, HARRISBURG, PA. Sears Roebuck & Co., 4640 Roosevelt Blvd., Phila., Pa. Bids Feb. 4. CD 1/23.

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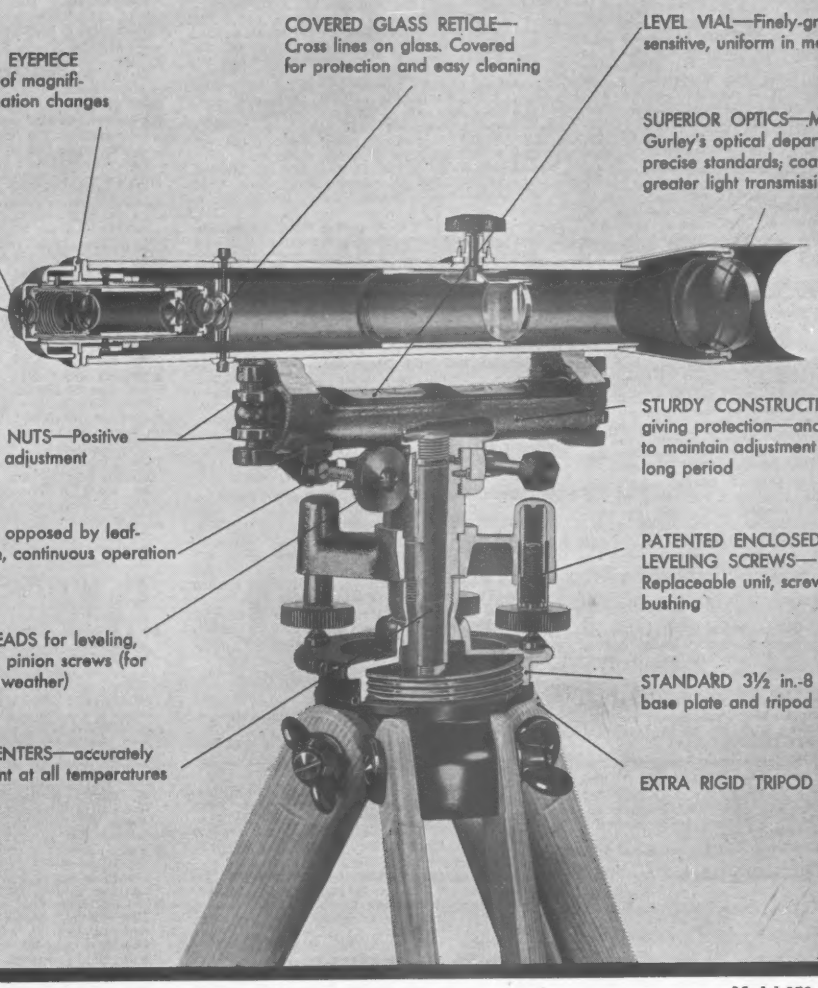

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Christopher Gigliotti & Son, 9140 Verree Rd., Phila., Pa., Separate Contracts, $750,000, RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT (58) Valley Ave., etc., PHILA., PA.

Crossway Constr. Co., Lee J. Cortan, P. O. Box 387, Scarsdale, N. Y., Separate Contracts, $500,000. 90 unit MOTEL, RESTAURANT and pool, University Ave., PHILA., PA. Henry Moger, Jr., 250 Main St., White Plains, N. Y., archt.

William H. Gill, Jr., Primos, Pa., LB $854,360, general constr. NURSES HOME, 8th St., PHILA., PA. Pennsylvania Hospital, 8th and Spruce Sts., Phila., Pa. Bids Mar. 3. CD 2/19.

▲ **McNichol Paving & Constr. Co.,** 52nd St. and Grays Ave., Phila., Pa., CA $1,655,713, general constr. Mantua Hall HOUSING (153 units) 35th St. and Fairmount Ave., PHILA., PA. Phila., Pa. Housing Auth., 42 S. 15th St., Phila., Pa. CD 3/3, under LB.

Scott Constr. Co., 5604 Florence Ave., Phila., Pa. Separate Contracts, $400,000, RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, 23rd St., PHILA., PA. Joseph L. Bunett, 7017 Woodbine Ave., Phila., Pa., archt.

Food Fair Stores, Inc., 401 E. Erie Ave., Phila., Pa., Separate Contracts, $400,000, SUPERMARKET, Hanover St., WILKES-BARRE, PA. Louis Kasoff, c/o owner, chf. archt.

Cummins Hart Constr. Co., Inc., 3400 E. Chase St., Baltimore, Md., CA Est. $775,000, two double ingot heating FURNACES, three heating FURNACES to produce stainless steel, BALTIMORE, MD. Armco Steel Corp., 703 Curtis St., Middletown, O. CD 9/20/56.

Paul Pet Constr. Co., 2100 Ashburton St., Baltimore 19, Md., Separate Contracts. $400,000, HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, Ashburton St. and Koko Lane, BALTIMORE, MD.

Piracci Constr. Co., 2552 Woodbrook Ave., Baltimore 17, Md., LB $774,000, Base Bid (12 bidders), brick, concrete, steel, block LABORATORY SCHOOL, State Teachers College, TOWSON, MD. State Dpt. P. Imprvts., 506 Park Ave., Baltimore 1, Md. Bids Feb. 19. CD 1/23.

SOUTH

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

STATE HIGHWAY LETTINGS

BRIDGES

March 24 West Virginia

STREETS AND ROADS

March 24 West Virginia April 13 Kentucky

▲† **Kentucky and Tennessee**—BA 3/26—U. S. Eng., 306 Federal Office Bldg., Nashville, Tenn., generators for Barkley Hydroelectric Power Plant, right bank of Cumberland River, 1.3 mi. north of Eurekea and 5 mi. southwest of Kuttawa, Barkley Proj., Livingston Co., CIVENG-40-058-59-9. Extended date. CD 1/30.

† **Miss., Meridian**—AIR STATION IMPRVS.—BA 4/2—Dist. P. Wks. Office, Sixth Naval Dist., Bldg. No. 13, U. S. Naval Base, Charleston, S. C., roads and utilities, Naval Auxiliary Air Station, NBy 21842. $500,000-$1,000,000. Extended date. CD 2/27.

▲ **Fla., Tampa**—BA 4/7—City, City Hall, bridge on Buffalo Ave. over Hillsboro River. $1,500,000. Gibbs & Hill, 608 Tampa St., engrs.

BUILDINGS—BA

Fla., Coral Gables—BANK—BA 3/31—City National Bank, c/o E. T. Reeder & Assocs., archts, DuPont Plaza Center, Miami, 2 story, 102x165 ft. bank, LeJeune Rd. and Almeria Ave.

La., New Orleans—SCHOOL—BA 3/31—Jules K. de la Vergne, archt., Pere Marquette Bldg., 3 story, 40,000 sq. ft. brick, concrete block high school for Holy Name of Jesus Mercy Catholic Church, 6363 St. Charles. Plans deposit $35.

S. C., Charleston—HOMES—BA 3/31—Charleston Housing Auth., 20 Franklin St., 102 unit Ben Tillman Homes Addn. $800,000. CD 1/15.

▲ **Ga., Atlanta**—HEALTH CENTER—BA 4/8—Fulton Co. Comrs. Road & Revenues, Courthouse, Fulton Co. Health Center. $1,300,000. Plans deposit $100. McDonald & Co. Assocs., 41 Exchange Pl. S.E., archts. CD 3/5.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

C. H. Jimison & Sons, Inc., P. O. Box 2181, Huntington, W. Va., LB $583,300, terminal bldg. and control tower for airport, Wayne Co., HUNTINGTON, W. VA. Tri-State Airport Auth., P. O. Box 434, Huntington, W. Va. Bids Feb. 20. CD 2/12.

▲ **F. L. Showalter, Inc.,** 2900 Fulks St., Lynchburg, Va., CA $1,368,225, water filtration plant addn., HIGH POINT, N. C. City of High Point, City Hall, High Point, N. C. CD 2/4, under LB.

C. W. Gallant Co., P.O. Box 11053, Charlotte, N. C., CA $536,231, sanitary sewer lines, GREENVILLE, S. C. Parker Water & Sewer Dist., 8 S. Church St., Greenville, S. C. Bids Feb. 10. CD 2/17, under LB.

S. J. Curry & Co., P.O. Box 1436, Albany, Ga., CA $526,670, sewage treatment plant imprvs., COLLEGE PARK, GA. City, City Hall, College Park, Ga. Bids Jan. 27. CD 2/4, under LB.

▲ **Powell Bros., Inc.,** P.O. Box 281, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., CA $1,097,832, sanitary sewer imprvs. (sewage outfall line and Ocean Pier), Contract C, LAKE WORTH, FLA. City, City Hall, Lake Worth, Fla. CD 1/30, under LB;
Joe Reinertson, Inc., 2027 NE 7 Ave., Miami, Fla., CA $500,572, sanitary sewer imprvs. (sewer lines) (Lake Worth, Fla.).

LOUISIANA—State Hy. Dpt., Capitol Annex, Baton Rouge, W. H. Patterson Co., Inc., Box 2229, Baton Rouge, La., CA $591,782, wid'n., surf. existing concrete pavement 12 mi. Raceland-Valentine Hy., Rte. 1. SP 64-06-20 & 64-05-27, FASP S-252-(8), Lafourche Parish. Bids Feb. 18. CD 2/26, under LB.

▲ **Boh Bros. Constr. Co.,** 2400 Cypress St., New Orleans, La., LB $833,830 (3 bidders), completion sewerage collection sys., NORCO, LA. Sewerage Dist. No. 1, Shell Oil Bldg., Norco, La. Bids Mar. 4. CD 2/5;
Binnings Constr. Co., Inc., 400 Dakin St., Metairie, La., LB $368,535 (13 bidders), completion of sewage treatment plant, etc. (Norco, La.).

▲ **KENTUCKY**—Commonwealth of Ky., Dpt. Hys., Frankfort,
Foster & Creighton Co., 724 1st American Natl. Bank Bldg., Nashville, Tenn., CA $2,746,982, grade, drain, 5.059 mi. Interstate, Covington-Lexington Rd., Price Pike Rd., Proj. I 75-7(8) 177 SUS 738(1), Boone Co. Bids Feb. 20. CD 2/25, under LB.

▲ **KENTUCKY**—Commonwealth of Ky., Dpt. Hys., Frankfort, Bids opened 3/6,
Ky.—Ruby Constr. Co. & Ruby Mining Co., 101 Sugg St., Madisonville, Ky., LB $1,465,170 (8 bidders), b. conc. Class I, 0.359 mi. North-South Expressway. I 65-6(5)134, SP 56-798, Jefferson Co., CD 2/10;
Ky.—Ralph E. Mills Co., 410 Ann St., Frankfort, Ky., LB $2,161,937 (11 bidders), grade, drain, surf. 5.218 mi. Louisville-Lexington Rd., I 64-3(8)40 Shelby Co.;
Ky.—T. C. Young Constr. Co., Williamsburg, Ky., LB $143,626 (3 bidders), traffic bound surf. 2.948 mi. Glens Fork-Cundiff. RSI-870, Adair Co.;
Ky.—Ashland Asphalt Paving Co., P. O. Box 1108, Ashland, Ky., LB $147,238 (3 bidders), b. conc. surf. 24.4 mi. various road RS GR 4(59), Boyd Co.;
Ky.—Saltsman Constr. Co., Box 482, Bardstown, Ky., LB $99,367 (3 bidders), grade, drain, 0.454 mi. Olive Hill-Carter City. S 112(3), Carter Co.;
Ky.—A. W. Walker & Son, 15 Bank St., Mt. Sterling, Ky., LB $438,265 (2 bidders), grade, drain 7.906 mi. Landsaw-Bethany-Breathitt County Line, S 694(1), Wolfe Co. CD 2/18.

L. F. Wilder Constr. Co., P. O. Box 9786, Birmingham, Ala. LB $625,029, water sys., Divisions 1 and 2 (water lines) KNOXVILLE, TENN. Knox-Chapman Utility Dist., Courthouse, Knoxville, Tenn., Bids Feb. 11, CD 2/4;
Brownlee & Kesterson Constr. Co., 2437 Henson Rd., Rd., Knoxville, Tenn., LB $132,290, water sys., Division 3 (water treatment plant) (Knoxville, Tenn.).

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Pentagon Recreation Center, Inc.,** 800 Spring Lake Terrace, Fairfax, Va. Owner Builds, $2,500,000. SPORT CENTER, incl. outdoor artificial ice skating rink, 15th and South Eades St., ARLINGTON, VA. Sheridan & Behm, 2030 16th St. North, Arlington, Va., archts.

Ernest Foard, 626 Pecan Ave., Charlotte, N. C. CA Est. $400,000 CHURCH SANCTUARY, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Sardis Road Presbyterian Church, c/o contractor.

▲ **Church Creek Development Co.,** 55 Broad St., Charleston, S. C., Separate Contracts, $2,000,000. 175 RESIDENCES, Church Creek Subdivision, CHARLESTON, S. C.

Smith & Jones, Inc., 936 West Peachtree St. N. W., Atlanta, Ga., LB $410,000 low rent HOUSING, GA 74-3 and GA 74-4, ELBERTON, GA. Elberton Housing Auth., Elberton, Ga. Bids Mar. 5. CD 2/19.

▲ **Heilrung Constr. Co.,** Box 518, East Point, Ga., LB $1,176,585 Griffin-Spalding Co. HOSPITAL addns., GRIFFIN, GA. Griffin-Spalding Co. Hospital, Griffin, Ga. Bids Mar. 4. CD 1/29.

Edward M. Fleming Constr. Co., 4121 NW 25 St., Miami, Fla., CA $586,999, HOSPITAL addn., 5000 University Dr., CORAL GABLES, FLA. Doctors Hospital 5000 University Dr., Coral Gables, Fla. Bids Jan. 29. CD 2/18, under LB.

▲ **M. Slote,** P. O. Box 1267, Jacksonville Beach, Fla., Separate Contracts. $1,250,000, 125 RESIDENCES, JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLA.

Clutter Constr. Corp., 377 Westward Dr., Miami Springs, Fla., LB $789,000, Brownsville JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, NW 50 St., NW 23 Ave., MIAMI, FLA. Dade Co. Bd. P. Instruction, Admin. Bldg., 275 SW 2 St., Miami, Fla. Bids Mar. 4. CD 2/11.

David M. Woolin & Sons, Inc., 18320 S. Dixie Hy., Perrine, Fla., CA $850,000, 100 RESIDENCES, SW 188 St. and SW 125 Ave. (S. Miami Heights) MIAMI, FLA. Prospect Development Corp., Box 287, Perrine, Fla. Gerard Pitt, 4375 Ingraham Hy., Miami, Fla., archt.

Hanover Corp., 1555 Daytona Rd., Miami Beach, Fla., CA $800,000, 102 unit Indian Creek Terrace APARTMENT HOTEL, incl. swimming pool, 5065 Collins Ave., MIAMI BEACH, FLA. William Praver, 7360 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Fla. CD 3/4.

▲ **Brown & Cushman,** 411 7 St., West Palm Beach, Fla., Separate Contracts. $3,000,000, 240 RESIDENCES, Flamingo Rd., WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.

Motes Constr. Co., 501 N. Broadway, Sylacauga, Fla., CA $400,000, MOTEL-RESTAURANT, ALEXANDER CITY, ALA. Horseshoe Bend Motel, c/o contractor.

▲ **Jones & Hardy,** Box 98, Montevallo, Ala., LB $1,718,604 BIOLOGICAL and PLANT SCIENCES BLDG., AUBURN, ALA. Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala. Bids Mar. 5. CD 1/26.

▲† **Kesk, Inc.,** 136 South Derbigny St., New Orleans, La., CA $3,142,500, 200 unit Capehart HOUSING, Bossier Base, ENG-03-050-59-27, BOSSIER CITY, LA. U. S. Eng., P. O. Box 867, Little Rock, Ark. Bids Jan. 8. CD 1/12, under LB.

Pittman Constr. Co., Box 8116, New Orleans, La., LB $759,964 (13 bidders), 2 story, 34,050 sq. ft. rein.-con., brick, concrete block and aluminum window wall HOSPITAL, JENNINGS, LA. Jennings American Legion Hospital, Jennings, La. Bids Mar. 3. CD 2/5.

MIDDLE WEST

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

STATE HIGHWAY LETTINGS

BRIDGES

March 25 Michigan March 26 Indiana

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BUILDINGS—BA

Ind., Columbus—HOSPITAL—BA 3/25—Comrs. Bartholomew Co., County Courthouse, Bartholomew County Hospital addns. $750,000. Plans deposit $25. J. M. Rotz Engineering Co., 1919 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, engr. Hill & Wupper, Inc., 915 State Life Bldg., Indianapolis, engr.-archt. CD 1/29.

O., West Unity—SCHOOL—BA 3/26—B. Educ., Millcreek-West Unity School Dist., grade school addn. $426,000. CD 11/14.

Wis., Mukwonago—SCHOOL—BA 3/26—Bd. Educ., Elementary School Dist., Clarendon Ave. School addn. $468,000. Plans deposit $35. R. N. Le Vee & Assocs., 1000 W. College Ave., Appleton, archts. CD 10/2.

O., Massillon—SCHOOL—BA 4/3—Tuslaw Bd. Educ., RD No. 2, elementary schools addns. Plans deposit $50. Firestone & Motter, 1412 Cleveland Ave. N. W., Canton, Zone 3, archts. CD 11/12.

Ill., Chicago—GARAGE, etc.—Bids Asked—Grand-Kilbourn Building Corp., c/o Rosen & Horowitz, archts., 53 W. Jackson Blvd., Zone 4, 1 story, 50,000 sq. ft. brick, steel, concrete block garage and office. $500,000.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

Raymond Concrete Pile Co., Republic Bldg., Cleveland 15, O., CA Est. $533,000, design and construct rehabilitation ore dock on Cuyahoga River at Cleveland Works, CLEVELAND, O. Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., 401 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. CD 11/19, under Industrial Bldgs.

† **Geo. W. Timmons Co.,** 7211 New Germany Rd., Dayton 3, O., LB $579,726, est. $593,650 (3 bidders), SAC storage facilities, ammunition storage magazines, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, ENG-15-029-59-44, DAYTON, O. U. S. Eng., P.O. Box 59, Louisville 1, Ky. Bids Mar. 5. CD 2/10.

▲ **Jechura Bros.,** 5700 Telegraph Rd., Toledo, O., CA Est. over $1,000,000, six-furlong tracks at Raceway Park, Dixie Hy. and Alexis Rds., TOLEDO, O. Toledo Raceways, Inc., 210 E. Alexis Rd., Toledo, O. CD 1/15.

ILLINOIS—Dpt. P. Wks. & Bldgs., Div. Hys., Centennial Bldg., Springfield,
Green Constr. Co., Oaktown, Ind., CA $586,599, earth grading 1.31 mi. and 155 mi. FAI Rte. 8 from 0.5 mi. north of Lawrenceville, southeasterly Lawrence Co. CD 2/20, under LB.

▲ **J. M. Corbett Co.,** 2500 S. Corbett St., Chicago, Ill., CA $636,748, Armitage Ave. overpass bridge to carry Northwest Expressway over Armitage Ave., CHICAGO, ILL. Dpt. Purchases, City Hall, Chicago, Ill. Awarded Mar. 6. CD 2/27, under LB;
M. J. Boyle & Co., 2519 N. Elston Ave., Chicago, Ill., CA $512,310, North Ave. overpass bridge to carry Northwest Expressway over North Ave. (Chicago, Ill.).

▲† **C & C Constr. Co., Inc.,** 4625 Industrial Rd., Fort Wayne, Ind., LB $1,171,876, 2 story office and laboratory, water treatment plant, 500,000 gal. ground water reservoir, 1 m.g. elevated steel tank, Richard I. Bong Air Force Base, ENG-11-032-59-32, KANSASVILLE, WIS. U. S. Eng., 475 Merchandise Mart, Chicago 54, Ill. Bids Feb. 25. CD 1/21.

▲ **MICHIGAN**—State Hy. Dpt., Mason Bldg., Lansing, Bids opened 3/4,
Mich.—Denton Constr. Co., 20415 Macke Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods 36, Mich., LB $1,348,321, 4.1 mi. roadway from existing US 10 near Sarle Rd. north of Freeland, north to M 20 (Midland-Bay City expressway) between Carter and Fiajole Rds. incl. interchange at connection with M 20, Saginaw and Bay Counties. CD 2/16; LB $269,777, 1.2 mi. roadway wid'n. and surf. M 78 from Elms Rd. northeasterly to Dye Rd., Genesee Co.; LB $2,095,280, relocated M 78 Project to incl. 6.3 mi. divided roadways from M 13 northeast to Elms Rd., Genesee Co. CD 2/11;
Mich.—Holloway Constr. Co., Livonia, Mich., LB $2,034,-123, 5.4 mi. Detroit-Chicago Expressway (U.S. 12 relocated), incl. 5 mi. expressway and 5 structures from 18½ Mile Rd. in Calhoun County east to 22½ Mile Rd., structures on 5 mi. section will incl. grade separation to carry 18½ Mile Rd. over Expressway; Partello Rd. full interchange; Rice Creek dual bridge; 20 Mile Rd. grade separation; 22½ Mile Rd. full interchange;
Mich.—L. A. Davidson, 213 E. St. Joseph, Lansing, Mich., LB $1,279,215, 1.4 mi. Detroit-Chicago Expressway and 3 structures from west bank of Kalamazoo River to US 12 near Wheatfield Rd., dual bridge over Kalamazoo River, grade separation Waffles Rd. grade separation to carry New York Central RR tracks over expressway.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Avon Shore Homes,** 5531 State Rd., Parma 34, O., Owner Builds, $2,000,000, 100 HOMES, Avon Lake west of Avon Center Rd. from Walker to Lake Rds., AVON LAKE, O.
Schirmer-Peterson Co., 6830 Beaver Ave., Cleveland 4, O., CA $433,200, est. $360,000 (9 bidders), VILLAGE HALL and RECREATION HALL, BROOK PARK, O.

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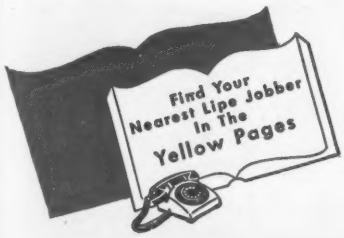

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Village, 5950 Eastland Rd., Cleveland, O. Bids Feb. 24. CD 2/13.

Storybook Homes, Inc., 4066 Colony Rd., Cleveland 21, O., Owner Builds, $700,000, 25 addnl. HOMES, Lynn Dr., off Mayfield Rd., CHESTERLAND, O.

▲ **Northland Builders, Inc.**, 1433 Wolfangle Rd., Cincinnati, O., Owner Builds, $1,215,000, 45 one story, bsmnt., brick HOUSES, off Burney Lane, CINCINNATI, O. Nunlist & Frolicher, Tri-State Bldg., Cincinnati, O., engrs.

▲ **Austin Co.**, 16112 Euclid, Cleveland, O., CA Est. $1,500,000, design and construct 86,000 sq. ft. Clothing PLANT addn., Kelley Ave. and East 39th St., CLEVELAND, O. Bobbie Brooks, Inc., 3830 Kelley, Cleveland, O.

Westinghouse Electric Co., 3 Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, Pa., CA $358,000, 4 TRANSFORMERS for Municipal Light-Plant, CLEVELAND, O. City, Dpt. P. Utilities, City Hall, Cleveland 14, O. Bids Feb. 6. CD 3/4, under LB.

▲ **Leonard Ross**, Chester-12th Bldg., Cleveland 14, O., OA Est. $1,000,000, 3 garden type APARTMENTS, 11849 Clifton Blvd., incl. parking, garage space; CA Est. $750,000, 5 story APARTMENT, Clifton Blvd. east of Fry Ave., LAKEWOOD, O. Lakewood Gardens, Inc., 418 Chester-12th Bldg., Cleveland 14, O. Phil Wasserstrom, 2nd fl., Chester-12th Bldg., Cleveland 14, O., archt.

▲ **Schroeder & Sons, Inc.**, 2505 Schroeder Rd., Toledo, O., Owner Builds, $1,250,000, 56 HOMES, Richter Subdivision, across Maumee River from city, NAPOLEON, O.

Paul T. Koska, 6983 Big Creek Parkway, Cleveland 30, O., Owner Builds, $412,200, 18 ranch HOMES, Elizabeth Rd. in Olmsted Twp. at Eitch Rd., OLMSTED FALLS, O. Anderson & Dracon, 4517 Brookpark Rd., Cleveland 34, O., archts.

▲ **Paul T. Koska**, 6983 Big Creek Parkway, Cleveland 30, O., Owner Builds, $1,156,500, 45 ranch type HOMES, Whitney Rd., STRONGSVILLE, O. Anderson & Dracon, 4517 Brookpark Rd., Cleveland 34, O., archts.

▲ **St. Louis Building Corp.**, 1130 Hampton Ave., St. Louis 10, Mo., CA Est. $1,750,000, design and construct 8 story OFFICE, Madison and Erie Sts., TOLEDO, O. Home Bldg. & Savings Assn., 902 Broadway, TOLEDO, O.

▲ **Contemporary Constr. Co.**, Bellbrook, O., Owner Builds, $2,000,000, 80 one story HOMES, 56-acre site, WILMINGTON, O.

▲ **Loving Bros., Inc.**, 529 E. Town St., Columbus, O., Owner Builds, $7,000,000, 480 HOMES and SHOPPING CENTER, WILMINGTON, O.

▲ **E. W. Hauser Constr. Co.**, 1420 Commerce St., Indianapolis, Ind., LB $1,069,069, general contract 84-bed Howard County HOSPITAL, KOKOMO, IND. Trustees, Howard County Hospital, Courthouse, Kokomo, Ind. Bids Sept. 20. CD 8/26.

▲ **F. A. Wilhelm Constr. Co.**, 3914 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., CA $894,230, general contract SCIENCE BLDG., Sixth and Chestnut Sts., TERRE HAUTE, IND. Bd. Trustees, State Teachers College, Terre Haute, Ind. Bids Feb. 10. CD 1/15;
Christman Co., 1406 Wabash Ave., Terre Haute, Ind., CA $862,215, plumbing, heating, ventilation, science bldg. (Terre Haute, Ind.).

The Austin Co., 510 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., CA $400,000, 1 story, 37,800 sq. ft. magnet mfg. PLANT, State Rd. 2 and Evans Rd., VALPARAISO, IND. Indiana Steel Products Co., 405 Elm St., Valparaiso, Ind.

Fred Berglund, 8410 S. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill., CA $500,000, 3 story, 65x120 ft., steel, concrete CHEMICAL LABORATORY, 3336-56 E. 83 St., CHICAGO, ILL. United States Steel Co., 208 S. LaSalle St., Chicago 4, Ill. Naess & Murphy, 80 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4, Ill., archts. Awarded Mar. 7. CD 3/19/56.

▲ **A. L. Jackson Co.**, 310 W. Washington St., Chicago 6, Ill., CA $8,000,000, 25 story 600 room HOTEL addn., adjoining on north side, CHICAGO, ILL. Sheraton Hotel, 505 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Ill. Quinn & Christiansen, 134 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill., archts. CD 12/4.

▲ **E. W. Sproul Constr. Co.**, 173 W. Madison St., Chicago 2, Ill., CA $1,283,770, HOSPITAL BLDG. and NURSES RESIDENCE, MURPHYSBORO, ILL. St. Joseph Memorial Hospital, Murphysboro, Ill. Bids Dec. 15. CD 1/6, under LB.

▲ **Collins Constr. Co.**, 3160 Fairfax, Kansas City 25, Mo. CA $1,300,000, TRUCKING TERMINAL, HOUSING for drivers and OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS. SUMMIT, ILL. General Expressways, 7230 W. 54 Ave., Summit, Ill. Earl A. Clark, Jr., 3160 Fairfax, Kansas City 25, Mo., archt. CD 7/24.

▲ **Felmley Dickerson Co.**, P.O. Box 38, Urbana, Ill., LB $7,859,788, ASSEMLBY HALL, URBANA, ILL. Bd. Trustees, University of Illinois, 256 Administration Bldg., Urbana, Ill. Bids Mar. 4. CD 2/27.

Theo. Utschig, 410½ W. College Ave., Appleton, Wis., LB $403,800, general contract HIGH SCHOOL and Elementary SCHOOL, MARKESAN, WIS. Joint School Dist. No. 3, Markesan, Wis. Bids Feb. 26. CD 1/29.

▲ **Permanent Constr. Co.**, 2200 N. 3 St., Milwaukee, Wis., CA $1,014,000, general contract Fulton JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MILWAUKEE, WIS. Bd. School Directors, 1111 N. 10 St., Milwaukee 3, Wis. Bids Feb. 19, awarded Mar. 4. CD 2/25, under LB.

▲ **A. Grignano**, 802 E. Olin Ave., Madison, Wis., LB $1,677,000, general contract, SCHOOL and COTTAGES at School for Boys, WALES, WIS. State Dpt. P. Welfare, Madison, Wis. Bids Mar. 3. CD 1/22.

WEST OF MISSISSIPPI

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

Minn., St. Paul—BA 3/24—City, City Hall, 10 m.g. Highland Park water reservoir, Snelling Ave. between Highland Parkway and Ford Parkway. $600,000. Toltz, King, Duvall, Anderson & Assocs., Inc., 1408 Pioneer Bldg., St. Paul 1, Minn., engr. CD 11/10.

Minn., St. Louis Park—BA 3/30—City, City Hall, 34,000 lin. ft. sanitary sewers, lift station revisions, various streets. $700,000. Orr-Schelen, Inc., 1104 Currie Ave., Minneapolis, engr. CD 1/27.

Mo., Ellisville—BA 4/1—City, City Hall, sanitary sewerage sys., incl. 86,100 lin. ft. 8- to 15-in. sanitary sewers, 310 manholes, 5 lift stations, 13,800 lin. ft. 4- to 10-in. force mains, outfall sewers and sewage oxidation basins. $689,000. Plans deposit $25. Russell & Axon, 408 Olive St., St. Louis, Zone 2, engrs. CD 1/20.

† **Iowa**—BA 4/2—U. S. Eng., 1709 Jackson, Omaha 2, Neb., constr. and repair dikes and revetments, Missouri River Sioux City to Omaha at Lower Dakota Snyder Bends, vicinity of Salix, ENG-25-066-59-87. $640,000-$700,000.

† **Tex., Dallas**—AIR NATIONAL GUARD FACILITIES—BA 4/2—Officer in Charge Constr., 8th Naval Dist. Bldg. 16, U. S. Naval Station, New Orleans, (Algiers) La., air national guard facilities, grading, paving, drainage, aircraft washrack and utilities, Naval Air Station, NBy 22503, Spec. 22503/58. $500,000-$1,000,000.

▲† **Colo., Denver**—AIR BASE FACILITIES—BA 4/8—U. S. Eng., 1709 Jackson St., Omaha, Neb., WS-107 A2 technical facilities, Complex 1A, 1B, 1C Lowry Air Force Base, ICBM Titan Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Base, ENG-25-066-59-73. Extended date. CD 2/2.

† **Iowa**—BA 4/9—U. S. Eng., 1709 Jackson, Omaha, Neb. constr. and repair dikes and revetments Missouri River, Sioux City to Omaha Middle Tower Blenco Bends, vicinity of Blenco, ENG-25-066-59-88. $500,000-$600,000.

† **Iowa**—BA 4/9—U. S. Eng., 1709 Jackson, Omaha 2, Neb., constr. and repair dikes and revetments Missouri River, Sioux City to Omaha at Middle Little Sioux Reach-Bullard Bend, vicinity of River Sioux, ENG-25-066-59-89. $460,000-$550,000.

BUILDINGS—BA

Iowa, Adair — SCHOOL, etc. — BA 3/24 — Adair-Casey School Dist., Adair, 39,600 sq. ft. high school and gymnasium, U. S. 6 and County Rd. J. in Guthrie Co., 4 mi. northwest from here. $485,000. Karl Keffers Assocs., 202 Masonic Temple Bldg., Des Moines, archts. CD 10/8/57.

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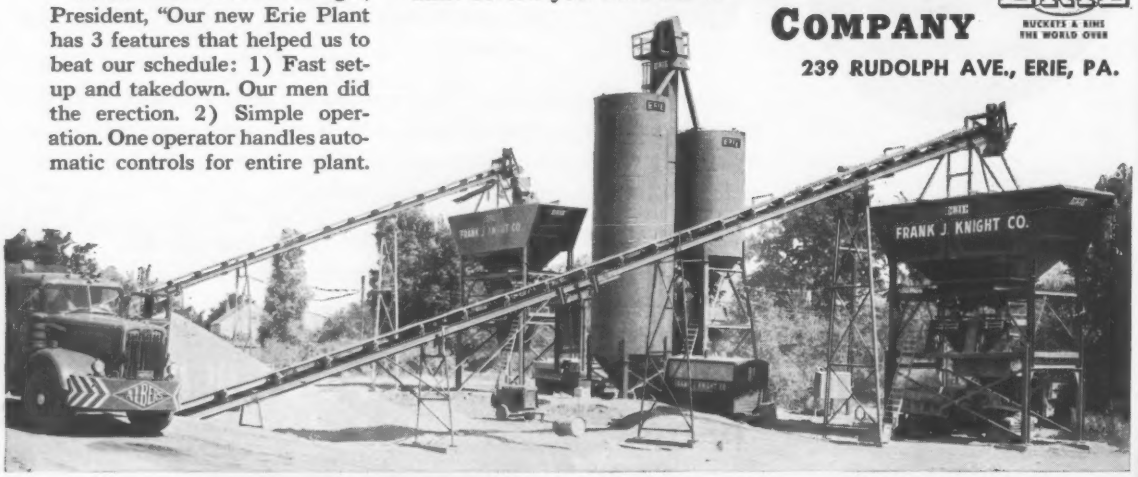

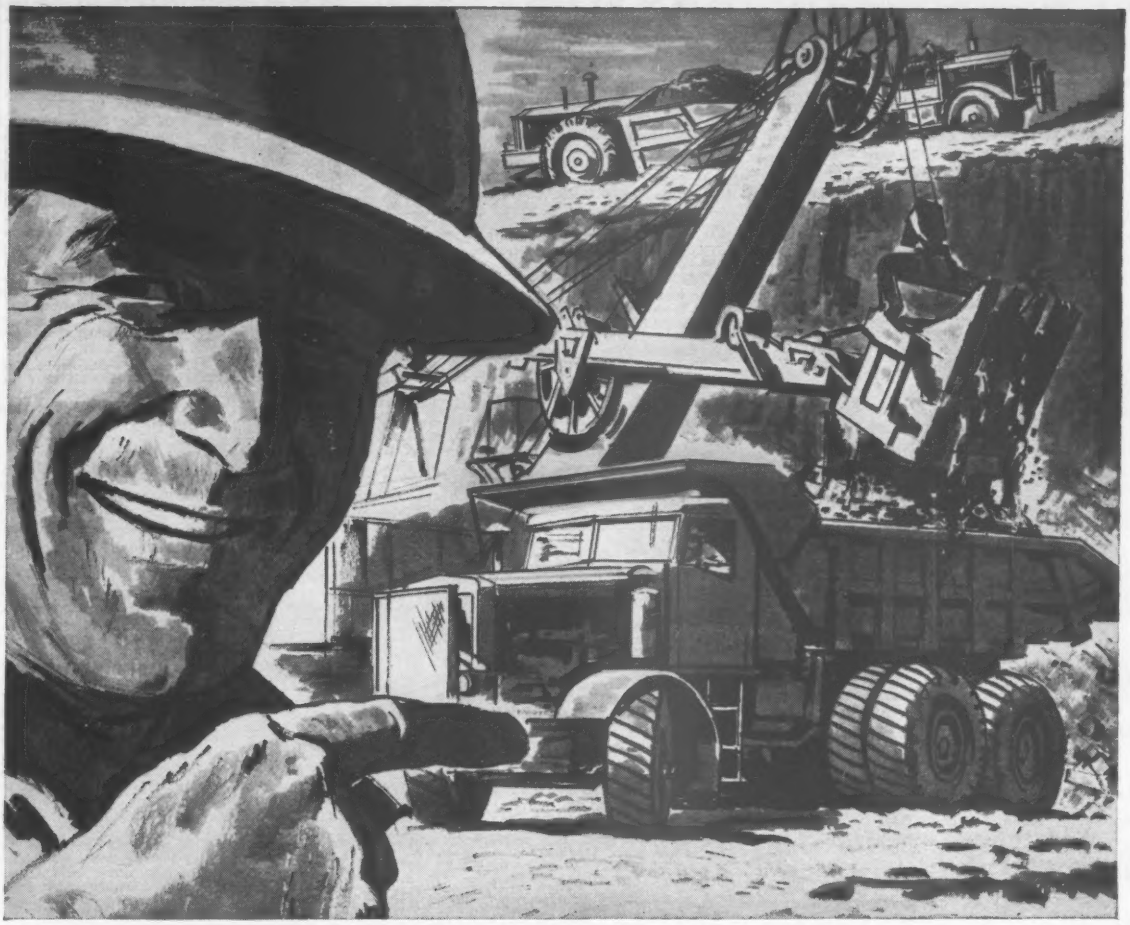

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▲† **Mo., Fort Leonard Wood**—HOUSING—BA 4/2—U. S. Eng., 1800 Federal Office Bldg., Kansas City 6, Mo., 700 Capehart housing units, incl. outside facilities, streets, parking, etc., Inv. IFB 59-44. CD 2/25.

▲ **Minn., Little Falls**—HOSPITAL—BA 4/7—St. Gabriel's Hospital, Sisters of St. Francis, (selected list bidders), general contract 34-bed hospital addn. $1,-500,000. Bettenburg, Townsend, Stolte & Comb, 1437 Marshall Ave., St. Paul, archts. CD 9/16.

† **N. M., Las Cruces**—HOUSING—BA About 4/14—U. S. Eng., P. O. Box 1538, Albuquerque, 251 single units, masonry, frame Capehart housing, utilities, White Sands. Missile Range, ENG-29-005-59-65, CD 9/29.

BUILDINGS—SLC

▲ **Mo., Columbia**—DORMITORIES—Stephens College, E. Broadway and College, soon lets contract, two dormitories (A) 4 story, 59 x 122 ft brick, steel, concrete, etc. (B) 3 story, 60 x 146 ft. dormitory, CFA Proj. No. MO-23CH-45(D). Over $1,000,000. Murphy & Mackey, 6124 Enright Ave., St. Louis, Zone 12, archts. Neal Campbell, 911 Locust St., St. Louis, Zone 1, structural engr. Fred S. Dubin Assocs., 6124 Enright Ave., St. Louis, Zone 12, mechanical engrs. CD 3/4.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

MINNESOTA—State Hy. Dpt., Hy. Bldg., Capitol Grounds, St. Paul,

Duininck Bros. & Gilchrist, Olivia, Minn., CA $597,336, grav. base, road-mixed bit. base and bridges 1.5 mi. at and near Montevideo, Chippewa Co. Bids Feb. 27. CD 3/4, under LB.

Abbott, Arne & Schwindt, Inc., Box 542, Moorhead, Minn., LB $543,328 (7 bidders) sewage disposal sys., Sch. 1, interceptor sewers and force mains, EAST GRAND FORKS, MINN. City, City Hall, East Grand Forks, Minn. Bids Feb. 24. CD 2/4;
Barbarossa & Sons, Inc., 402 33rd Ave. N., St. Cloud, Minn., LB $259,000, Sch. 2, sewage lift stations (East Grand Forks, Minn.);
Dahlin Bros., Euclid, Minn., LB $182,920, Sch. 3, sewage lagoons (East Grand Forks, Minn.).

ARKANSAS—State Hy. Dpt., State Capitol, Little Rock, Bids opened 3/4,

Ark.—Mode & McCracken, Conway, Ark., LB $148,320 bridge, approaches Strawberry River on Hy. 115 4 mi. south of Smithville, Lawrence Co.;

Ark.—Forsgren Brothers, 3023 N 23, Fort Smith, Ark., LB $89,144, bridge, approaches, Kings River on Hy. 21 2 mi. south of its junction with Hy. 68, Madison Co.;

Ark.—E. E. Barber Constr. Co., 722 Wheeler, Fort Smith, Ark., LB $300,171, bridge, approaches at Eleven Pt. River on Hy. 93, near Dalton, Randolph Co. CD 2/8 under Streets and Roads.

ARKANSAS—State Hy. Dpt., State Capitol, Little Rock, Bids opened 3/4,

Ark.—E. E. Barber Constr. Co., 722 Wheeler, Fort Smith, Ark., LB $218,963 c. conc. pavement, (8 in. U. T.) 0.19 mi. Clarksville-Russellville Rd., St. Hy. 64, Johnson Co.;

Ark.—Linwood Smith, Lake Village, Ark., LB $354,971 surf. and 2 bridges 9.585 mi. Jerome-McMillan Corner Rd., Hy. 144, Drew, Ashley and Chicot Counties;

Ark.—Ben M. Hogan Co., 1100 Fairview, Little Rock, Ark. LB $345,713 repair and resurf. 17.4 mi. US 79 from Stuttgart outskirts to west end of White River Rd., Clarendon, Prairie and Monroe Counties. CD 2/18.

▲† **Gunnar I. Johnson Co.,** 848 W. 79th St., Minneapolis, Minn., LB $957,922, est. $962,122, (10 bidders) dormitories, shop and fuel storage, Grand Forks Air Force Base, ENG-25-066-59-77, GRAND FORKS, N. D. Bids Feb 26. CD 1/28;
Fred R. Comb, 2901 Aldrich Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., LB $239,533, est. $228,543 (10 bidders) Schedule No. 2 dormitories, shop and fuel storage, ENG-25-066-59-77, (Grand Fork, N. D.)

Richards & Assocs., Carrolton, Ga., LB $900,100, 68 mi. KV on H frames electric transmission line, Anardarko, (Okla. 32-Comanche), OKLAHOMA. Western Farmers Electric Co-Operative, Anardarko, Okla. Bids Feb. 26. CD 7/18/57.

▲† **General Services Admin.,** 1114 Commerce St., Dallas, Tex., rejected bids Oct. 17, air route traffic control center for Civil Aeronautics Admin., KELLER, TEX. Est. $1,500,000. Will re-advertise. CD 10/10.

Walter Schubach, Contractor, 119 Linda St., San Antonio, Tex., CA Est. $400,000, roller skating rink, SAN ANTONIO, TEX. North Gate Rollercade, Fred Clark, Lt. Col. Jerome A. McDavitt, 223 Rocolete St., San Antonio, Tex. CD 3/9.

COLORADO—State Hy. Dpt., 4201 East Arkansas, Denver,

Pioneer Constr. Co., 29 Lane and Hy. 96, Pueblo, Colo., CA $496,826, est. $560,000, structures, stabilization, surf. 7.371 mi. Colorado Proj. No. F 017-2 (3), El Paso Co. Bids Mar. 5. CD 2/25.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Falk Constr. Co., Inc.,** 2246 Johnson St. N.E., Minneapolis, Minn., CA Est. $3,500,000, three 11-unit APARTMENTS, between N.E. 18th and 19th Aves. from Ulysses St. to Arthur St., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. Windom Park Realtors, 2246 Johnson St. N.E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Walco, Inc., 2710 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., LB $477,400, Base Bid (9 bidders), general contract Jackson and Owre HALLS addn., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. Regents of the University of Minnesota, 404 Administration Bldg., Minneapolis 14, Minn. Bids Mar. 5. CD 2/11.

▲ **G. F. Cook Constr. Co.,** 2833 Lyndale Ave. South, Minneapolis, Minn., CA $1,500,000, 50 x 243 ft. FACTORY and 1 story, 202 x 684 ft. OFFICE, Valley Industrial Park, south of State Hy. 101 and C. & N. W. tracks, SHAKOPEE, MINN. Owens-Illinois Glass Co., Admin. Div., Eng. Dpt., 1700 N. Westwood Ave., Toledo, O. Bids Jan. 20. CD 1/21.

Cooper-Bessemer Corp., Mount Vernon, O., CA $763,260, 3,000-3,500 kw, etc., DIESEL ELECTRIC GENERATING UNIT, ESTHERVILLE, IOWA. City, City Hall, Esterville, Iowa. Bids Feb. 18. CD 3/2, under LB.

Voyles Constr. Co., 1503 Wells Ave., Richmond Heights 19, Mo., Owner Builds, $420,000, 10 one story DWELLINGS, Illinois and Wisconsin Aves., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Westlake Constr. Co., 1919 Railway Exchange Bldg., St. Louis 1, Mo., LB $636,200 (7 bidders), general contract 3 story, bsmnt., brick, concrete stone MEDICAL and BANK BLDG. in Northland Shopping Center, W. Florissant Ave., Lucas and Hunt Rds., JENNINGS (ST LOUIS 20 P.O.), MO. May Department Stores Co., 6057 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 36, Calif. Bids Mar. 4. CD 2/18.

▲ **Peter Kiewit Sons Co.,** 1024 Omaha National Bank Bldg., Omaha, Neb., CA $9,000,000, Nuclear portion HALLAM NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, HALLAM, NEB. Consumers Pub. Power Dist. of Nebraska, 1452 25th Ave., Columbia, Neb. and the Atomic Energy Comn., Germantown, Md. Bechtel Corp., 220 Bush St., San Francisco, Calif., archts.-engrs. Atomics International, A Div. North American Aviation, Inc., 21600 Van Owen St., Canoga Park, Calif., engrs. on Nuclear Design. CD 4/24/58.

Meridian Shopping Center, Inc., Braniff Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla., Owner Builds, Over $500,000, 80,000 sq. ft. SHOPPING CENTER, NW 16th and Meridian Sts., OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. Fred Pazezney, 1715 North Broadway, Oklahoma City Okla., archt.

▲ **Harmon Constr. Co.,** 300 S. Indiana, Oklahoma City, Okla., CA Est. $1,000,000, 84-room HOTEL, NW 11th and Shartel Ave., OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. Sonja Margo Hotel Corp., Inc., 1202 North Shartel, Oklahoma City, Okla. Bailey Boxalis, Dickinson & Roloff, Liberty Bank Bldg., Oklahoma City, archts. Awarded Mar. 3.

A. M. Lockett & Co., Ltd., Mercantile Dallas Bldg., Dallas, Tex. CA $508,200. CENTRAL WATER CHILLING STATION UNIT, AUSTIN, TEX. University of Texas Bd. Regents, Austin, Tex. Bids Feb. 17. CD 2/27, under LB.

▲ **H. B. Zachry Co.,** Box 10188, San Antonio, Tex., LB $4,416,415 (complete) Holly Street POWER PLANT and low water dam; LB $1,490,347, low water dam; LB $1,279,675, piping, AUSTIN, TEX. City, City Hall, Austin, Tex. Bids Mar. 9. CD 2/17;
Fisher Constr. Co., Box 6325, Houston, Tex., LB $1,-217,000, general constr. POWER PLANT (Austin, Tex.);
W. K. Jennings Electric Co., Inc., 2209 Chestnut St., Austin, Tex., LB $287,383, electrical work for POWER PLANT (Austin, Tex.).

Downey Bros. Contractors, 6925 Gulf Freeway, Houston, Tex., Owner Builds, $444,600, 43 low priced DWELLINGS; $402,000, 39 low priced DWELLINGS, BEAUMONT, TEX. CD 2/10.

Fox & Jacobs Constr. Co., Inc., 4926 Greenville St., Dallas, Tex., Owner Builds, $450,000, 18 DWELLINGS, north of N. W. Hy., DALLAS, TEX. CD 2/25.

D. W. Marshall Constr. Corp., Box 527, Victoria, Tex., LB $547,000, Base Bid, WAREHOUSE-SHOP, EL CAMPO, TEX. Gulfgate Compress & Warehouse Corp., c/o Caudill, Rowlett & Scott, archts.-engrs. 3400 Montrose Blvd., Houston 6, Tex. Bids Feb. 26. CD 2/18.

Rob. E. McKee & Assocs., Box 562, El Paso, Tex., Owner Builds, $400,000, BANK, Chelmont Shopping area, EL PASO, TEX. CD 11/20.

Hallmark Builders, 2515 North Blvd., Houston, Tex., Owner Builds, $475,000, 38 DWELLINGS; $450,000, 36 DWELLINGS, Sun Valley, Pamela Heights-Briarmeadow Subdivisions, HOUSTON, TEX. CD 1/19.

Marvin Henry Builders, Inc., 7202 Leader St., Houston, Tex. Owner Builds, $435,125, 34 DWELLINGS; $412,-500, 25 DWELLINGS, Section 2 of "Sharpstown" HOUSTON, TEX. CD 1/26.

Rob W. Clemens, 401 S. Richey St., Houston, Tex., Purchase and Hire, $460,500, 22 DWELLINGS; $432,-100, 19 DWELLINGS, Meadowcreek Subdivision, HOUSTON, TEX. CD 2/11.

Rob H. Smith & Co., 1915 Kilfahl St., Houston, Tex. LB $727,000, est. $700,000 (1) DORMITORY (Student Faculty) (2) STUDENT UNION (2 bldgs.) HOUSTON, TEX. Sacred Heart Dominican College, 2401 E. Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Tex. Bids Mar. 4. CD 2/26.

Downey Bros., Contractors, 6925 Gulf Freeway, Houston, Tex., Owner Builds, $419,100, 50 low priced DWELLINGS; $410,500, 58 low priced DWELLINGS, HOUSTON, TEX. CD 2/10.

J. B. Andrews Bldg. Co., 104 Phillips St., Dallas, Tex. Owner Builds, $462,950, 38 DWELLINGS; $437,500, 35 DWELLINGS, "Eastern Heights" MESQUITE, TEX. CD 2/27.

▲ **O. L. Olsen Co., Inc.,** 416 Pierce St., Houston, Tex., CA Est. $5,500,000, NATURAL GAS PLANT, 12 mi. 4 in. products lines; SHOP-STORAGE, ROCKPORT, TEX. Bay Petroleum Co., Subsidiary of Tennessee Gas Transmission Co., Tennessee Bldg., Houston, Tex. CD 10/15.

Ray Ellison Homes, Inc., Builder-Developer, Hy. 90 W., San Antonio, Tex., Owner Builds, $433,000, 40 DWELLINGS; $415,150, 38 DWELLINGS, Unit 7 exten., Lackland City, SAN ANTONIO, TEX. CD 2/6.

▲ **St. Anthony Hotel,** Travis and Navarro Sts., San Antonio, Tex., Day Labor, $1,000,000, remodeling, refurbishing 1,100-room HOTEL, SAN ANTONIO, TEX. CD 3/5.

J. C. White, Park Addn., Wharton, Tex. CA Est. $800,-000, 80 bed HOSPITAL, WHARTON, TEX. Gulf Coast Medical Foundation, c/o Reber & Davidson, archts.-engrs., Box 407, Wharton, Tex. CD 12/4.

▲ **Mead & Mount Constr. Co.,** Denver Club Bldg., Denver, Colo., LB $1,137,500, 3 story bsmnt., 60,000-70,000 sq. ft. rein.-con. frame, LAW COLLEGE, 14 and Bannock, DENVER, COLO. University of Denver, Campus, Denver, Colo. Bids Mar. 5. CD 2/17.

Trautman & Shreve, Inc., 4406 Race, Denver, Colo., LB $539,425, 1 story, bsmnt., 49x73 ft. masonry, structural steel, DISTR. SYS. and BUILDING conversion, BOILER HOUSE and plant equipment, Central Heating Development Project, Phase B and C Project 550, Colorado State College, GREELEY, COLO. State Planning Division, State Capitol Bldg., Denver, Colo. Robert F. Linstedt, 625 W. 14 Ave., Denver, Colo., archt. Riley Engineering Corp., 810 23 St., Denver, Colo., consult. engrs. Johnson & Voiland, 1357 Harland, Denver, Colo., structural engrs.

▲ **Long Constr. Co.,** 1165 South Penn, Denver, Colo., LB $1,315,000, first phase, Westminster Plaza SHOPPING CENTER, W. 72 Ave. and Federal Blvd., WESTMINSTER, COLO. Dunton Realty Co., Westminster Plaza Co., 403 Midland Savings Bldg., Denver, Colo. Bids Mar. 3. CD 3/2.

† **Warner Constr. Co.,** P.O. Box 769, San Angelo, Tex., CA $660,231, SPECIAL WEAPONS ASSEMBLY FACILITY, White Sands Missile Range, ENG-29-005-59-76 B, LAS CRUCES, N. M. U. S. Eng., P.O. Box 1538, Albuquerque, N. M. Bids Feb. 18. CD 1/12.

FAR WEST

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

STATE HIGHWAY LETTINGS

BRIDGES
April 8 California

STREETS AND ROADS
April 8 California

▲ **Calif., Los Angeles**—BA 4/3—Los Angeles County Flood Control Dist., 2250 Alcazar St., Proj. 39, Cahuenga Blvd. and Vineland Ave. Storm Drain, rein.-con. pipe. $2,241,600. CD 11/10.

▲ **CALIFORNIA**—BA 4/7—Div. San Francisco Bay Toll Crossings, 751 Fremont St., San Francisco,
San Francisco Co.—Stillman St. Ramp, of San Francisco Oakland Bay Bridge reconstrs. in San Francisco. $1,800,000.

Calif., Palos Verdes Estates—BA 4/7—City, 2512 Via Tejon, sanitary sewers, Assessment Dist. 2, 76,798 ft. 8 in. pipe. $994,167. South Bay Engr. Co., 43 Malaga Cove Plaza, engr. CD 2/10.

▲ **Calif., Oakland**—BA 5/8—East Bay Municipal Utility Dist., 2130 Adeline St., first 33 mi. 87 in. diam. 3rd aqueduct from Sierra Nevada to East Bay. CD 6/9.

BUILDINGS—BA

Calif., San Bruno—SCHOOL—BA 4/13—San Bruno Park Elementary School Dist., 500 Acacia Ave., steel frame, masonry John Muir Elementary School between Crestmoor Dr. and Skyline Blvd. $500,000. Plans deposit $50. Ernest Kump, 450 Ramona St., Palo Alto, archt. CD 7/18/56.

BUILDINGS—SLC

Calif., Los Angeles—SYNAGOGUE—Sinai Temple, c/o Sidney Eisenshtat, archt., 1145 S. Beverly Dr., soon lets contract rein.-con. synagogue, Wilshire Blvd. and Holmby Ave. $750,000. CD 1/9/58.

▲ **Calif., Palm Springs**—HOTEL—Homer A. Rissman, archt., 1011 Swarthmore Ave., Pacific Palisades, and Harold L. Epstein, structural engr., 140 S. Orlando Ave., Los Angeles, soon lets contract Palm Springs Riviera Hotel, for Mark S. Schulman. $1,000,000.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

† **ALASKA**—Bureau P. Rds., Federal Bldg., Juneau,
Gassland Co., Inc., 115 Ellis, Bellingham, Wash., CA $425,545, est. $616,265 (7 bidders) c. conc. 1.0844 mi. Tongass Ave., Proj. F-095-1(3). Bids Mar. 3. CD 2/6.

† **Baker & Ford Co.,** 911 17 St., Bellingham, Wash., LB $836,475, est. $2,163,840 (15 bidders) 3 ANTENNA foundations for ICBM detector station, Inv. 59-49, CLEAR, ALASKA. U. S. Eng., 1519 S. Alaskan Way, Seattle 4, Wash. Bids Mar. 5. CD 2/24.

† **Isaacson Iron Works,** 8531 E. Marginal Way, Seattle, Wash., CA $721,856, structural steel for Air Force Station, Inv. 59-63, CLEAR, ALASKA. U. S. Eng., 7022 Anchorage, Alaska. Bids Feb. 27. CD 3/4, under LB.

▲† **Peter Kiewit Sons, Inc.,** 1300 Aloha St., Seattle, Wash., CA $2,246,320, est. $2,330,636, composite bldg., septic tank, outside utilities, roads and grading, removal existing bldg. and earthwork, Indian Mountain Air Force Station, Inv. 59-45, INDIAN MOUNTAIN, ALASKA. U. S. Eng., P.O. Box 7002, Anchorage, Alaska. Bids Feb. 26, awarded Mar. 4. CD 3/4.

IDAHO—State Hy. Dpt., Boise,
Eagle Constr. Co., 3200 Pleasanton Ave., Boise, Idaho, CA $671,555, clearing, grubbing, grading, surf., draining 4.249 mi. Elk City Hy. in Nezperce National Forest, Idaho Forest Hy. Proj. 18-B2, C1, Idaho Co. Bids Feb. 26. CD 3/5, under LB.

▲ **IDAHO**—State Hy. Dpt., Boise,
Cherf Bros., Inc., and Sandkay Contractors, Inc., P.O. Box 938, Ephrata, Wash., CA $3,094,467, 4-lane divided roadway, plant mix bit. surf. and 4 concrete underpasses on 4.955 mi. Interstate No. 90, 0.425 mi.

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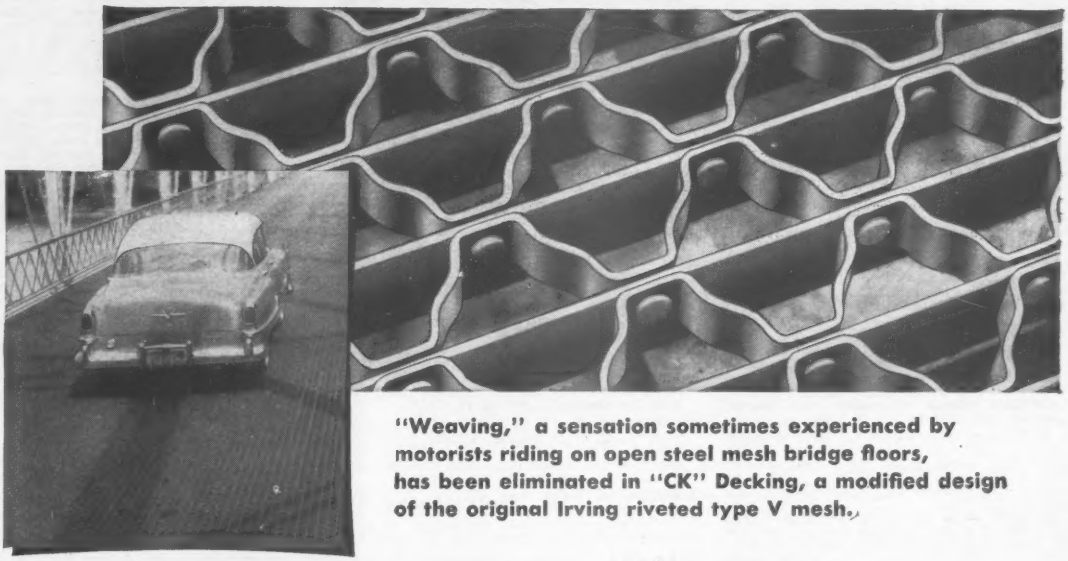

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U.S. 10, 0.082 U.S. 95, Kootenai Co. Bids Feb. 24, awarded Feb. 28. CD 3/3, under LB.

IDAHO—State Hy. Dpt., Boise,
Pickett & Nelson, Idaho Falls, Idaho, CA **$561,762**, plant mix bit. surf. and concrete railroad underpass on 0.377 mi. U.S. 30N, Bannock Co. Bids Feb. 24, awarded Feb. 28. CD 3/3, under LB.

T. L. Hanning & Assocs., 916 N.E. Webster St., Portland, Ore., CA **$800,030**, 28,200 ft. water supply line, EVERETT, WASH. City of Everett, City Hall, Everett, Wash. CD 3/3, under LB.

▲ **OREGON**—State Hy. Comn., Highway Bldg., Salem, Ore.—**Schrader Constr. Co.**, 3621 S.E. 52 Ave., Portland, Ore. CA **$672,373** (11 bidders) combination Grande Ronde River bridges and U.P. R.R. overcrossings, Perry-Oro Dell section, Old Oregon Trail Hy., FAP I-80N-6(11)257, Union Co.;
Ore.—**Peter Kiewit Sons Co.**, 215 S V St., Vancouver, Wash., CA **$259,774** (7 bidders) two 4-lane overcrossing structures, Pacific Hy. FAP I-5-1(2)58, Josephine Co.;
Ore.—**Bechtel Bros.**, LaGrande, Ore., CA **$244,634** (19 bidders) 3 overcrossing structures, Old Oregon Trail Hy. FAP I-80N-6(16)250, Union Co.;
Ore.—**Birkemeier Constr. Co.**, 14511 SE River Rd., Milwaukie, Ore., CA **$270,762** (10 bidders) 381 ft. bridge over North Yamhill River, Pacific Hy. West, FAP F-122(12) Yamhill Co. Grand total $1,427,543. Bids Mar. 3, awarded Mar. 5. CD 2/28.

CALIFORNIA—State Div. Hys., 120 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Bids opened 3/5,
Rice Bros., P. O. Box 886, Fresno, Calif., LB $517,741 (11 bidders) grade, surf. about 4.3 mi. and constr. rein.-con. bridge between Rte. 27 and 1.2 mi. south of Sandria. XI-Imp-187-B, Imperial Co. CD 2/6.

† **William A. Drennan**, 1325 Castaic Ave., Oildale, Calif., CA **$441,800**, (13 bidders) visitor center, Death Valley National Monument, CALIFORNIA and NEVADA. National Park Service, Dpt. Interior, 19 and C Sts. N.W., Wash. 25, D. C. CD 6/12/56.

▲† **Griffith Co.**, 1060 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif., LB **$3,850,655** (10 bidders) Los Angeles River imprvt., Soto to Randolph Sts., Los Angeles, ENG-04-353-59-23, CALIFORNIA. U. S. Eng., 751 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, Calif. Bids Mar. 5. CD 2/3.

† **Ray Kizer Constr. Co.**, 2990 S.W. Underwood Dr., Portland, Ore., LB **$613,735** (16 bidders) earthwork, structures and surf. for relocation county road, Trinity County Rd., Ridgeville to Covington Hill, near Redding, Trinity River Div., Central Valley Proj. Spec. DC 5150, CALIFORNIA. Bureau Reclamation, Dpt. Interior, Lewiston, Calif. Bids Mar. 5. CD 1/29.

Geo. W. Peterson, 12610 Raymer St., North Hollywood, Calif., LB **$557,458**, 1-5 track bridge 38 ft. long, one 1-track bridge 38 ft. long, steel, concrete Nicholas Ave. Underpass, FULLERTON, CALIF. City, 237 W. Commonwealth Ave., Fullerton, Calif. Bids Mar. 3. CD 10/21.

N. M. Saliba, Globe Constr. Co. and B&P Trucking Co., 15905 S. Broadway, Gardena, Calif. LB **$867,079**, est. $1,288,100, Proj. 55, Nichols Canyon Rd. storm drain, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Los Angeles County Flood Control Dist., 2250 Alcazar St., Los Angeles, Calif. Bids Mar. 6. CD 2/9.

Brunzell Constr. Co., 3945 Higuera St., Culver City, Calif., CA **$720,983** (14 bidders), rein.-con. football stadium, NORWALK, CALIF. Cerritos Junior College Dist., 11162 E. Alondra Blvd., Norwalk, Calif. Bids Mar. 3, awarded Mar. 4. CD 2/17.

▲ **Vinson Constr. Co.**, 1920 W. Grant Rd., Phoenix, Ariz., LB **$1,555,973** (5 bidders), sanitary sewers, raw sewage pumping station, sewage treatment plant. RIVERSIDE, CALIF. Jurupa Community Services Dist., 8520 Donna Way, Riverside, Calif. Bids Mar. 9. CD 2/27.

▲ **John M. King Co.**, 1601 Taylor Way, Tacoma, Wash. LB **$1,552,194** (8 bidders), Contr. 325, transmission line between Moccasin and Station "J", Canyon Cherry Power Development, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. City and San Francisco County, Pub. Utilities Comn., City Hall, San Francisco, Calif. CD 11/11/55.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

Howard Constr. Co., Box 411, Murray, Utah, CA **$535,850**, est. $465,000, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, TOOELE, UTAH. Tooele Co. Bd. Educ., Tooele, Utah. Bids Mar. 3. CD 2/11.

▲ **A. Brown**, 628 Dooly Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah, CA **$2,341,696**, STATE OFFICE N. E. of Capitol or on downtown site, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. State Bldg. Bd., 419 State Capitol, Salt Lake City, Utah. Bids Feb. 6. CD 2/11, under LB.

Glacier Constr. Co., 5536 Coniston Rd., Seattle, Wash., CA **$505,769** (10 bidders), general contract, 1 story, 57,000 sq. ft. steel JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, SNOHOMISH, WASH. School Dist. 201, Snohomish, Wash. Bids Mar. 5. CD 2/20.

Jill Homes, Inc., 625 N. Robertson Blvd., Beverly Hills, Calif., CA **$535,000**, 50 stucco DWELLINGS, Eccles St., Chase St. and Nevada Ave., CANOGA PARK, CALIF. Langdale Realty Co., 265 N. Robertson Blvd., Beverly Hills, Calif. Wm. H. Bray, 962 N. La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., archt.

† **Rock Constr. Co.**, P. O. Box 783, Stockton, Calif. LB **$594,890** (5 bidders), 4 BUILDINGS, accesses roads, LIVERMORE, CALIF. U. S. Atomic Energy Comn., Eng. Div., S.F. Operations Office, 518 17th St., Oakland, Calif.;
Payne Constr. Co., 689 Louisiana St., Oakland, Calif., LB **$392,282** (8 bidders), 11,000 sq. ft. addnl. CHEMISTRY LABORATORY COMPLEX BLDG. WING, Increment 4, (Livermore, Calif.)

▲ **Brown Boveri Corp.**, Baden, Switzerland, CA **$9,260,800**, two 200,000 kw GENERATORS for Haynes Steam Plant, Los Alamitos, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Los Angeles Water & Power Dpt., 311 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Calif. Awarded Mar. 4. CD 3/3, under LB.

Donald Shaw Builders, 1901 Blake St., Los Angeles, Calif., CA **$448,000**, 156,800 sq. ft. steel frame, concrete PAPER CONTAINER MANUFACTURING addn., 4240 E. Bandini Blvd., LOS ANGELES, CALIF. National Paper Corp., 4240 E. Bandini Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. David R. Edwards, 5911 Pine Ave., Maywood, Calif., engr.

▲ **Twaits-Wittenberg Co. & Morrison-Knudsen Co. Inc.**, 507 S. Bixel St., Los Angeles, Calif., CA **$11,464,000**, multi story HALL OF RECORDS BLDG., Los Angeles Civic Center, 320 W. Temple St., Spec. 1805-G, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Bd. Supervs. Los Angeles Co., 501 Hall of Records, Los Angeles, Calif. Bids Jan. 14. CD 1/19, under LB.

Petroleum Combustion & Eng. Co., 11941 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., LB **$491,885** (7 bidders), ENVIRONMENTAL TEST LABORATORY FACILITIES TEST EQUIPMENT, Spec. 5049, NIMBUS, CALIF. Aerojet-General Corp., Archt.-Engr. Div., P. O. Box 1947, Sacramento, Calif.

Robert E. L. Parker Co., P. O. Box 192, Claremont, Calif., LB **$401,804** (7 bidders), INSTRUMENTATION and CONTROL BLDG. and temperature conditioning complex Spec. 5633 (clearing, grading, earthwork, concrete work, structures, etc.), NIMBUS, CALIF. Aerojet-General Corp., Archt.-Engr. Div., P. O. Box 1947, Sacramento, Calif.

Austin Co., 777 E. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. CA **$600,000**. 80,000 sq. ft. tilt-up WAREHOUSE and OFFICE, POMONA, CALIF. Burlington Industries, Inc., 2300 W. Valley Blvd., Pomona, Calif. Austin Co., 777 E. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. ,engr.

▲ **Berlin Constr. Co.**, Box 1500, Poway, Calif. CA **$1,250,000**, 116 DWELLINGS, Frame Rd. and Powers Rd., POWAY, CALIF. Morine Bldg. Corp., Box 1500, Poway, Calif.

Charles C. Richardson Constr. Co., Box 17008, San Diego, Calif., CA **$923,500**, frame, stucco 28,932 sq. ft. MOTEL, 5550 Kearny Mesa Rd. Lot 78, SAN DIEGO, CALIF. George Symon & Irvin J. Kahn, 920 Bank of America Bldg., San Diego, Calif.

Arntz Constr. Co., 1745 Filbert St., San Francisco, CalIf., LB **$558,563**. Consolidate LABORATORIES, San Francisco General Hospital, Job 1696, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. City and San Francisco County, City Hall, San Francisco, Calif. CD 12/5/54.

▲ **Hight Constr. Co.**, 4344 Eagle Rock Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., CA **$1,332,000**, 4 Santa Monica HIGH SCHOOL BLDGS., SANTA MONICA, CALIF. Santa Monica Unified School Dist., 1723 4th St., Santa Monica, Calif. Bids Mar. 9. CD 2/20.

Bollenbäcker & Kelton, Inc., 5447 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego, Calif. Owner Builds, **$472,360**, 56 frame DWELLINGS, Elkton Blvd., Lockland St. in Spring Valley Homes Tract, SPRING VALLEY, CALIF.

CANADA

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

STATE HIGHWAY LETTINGS
STREETS AND ROADS
March 26 British Columbia April 9 Alberta
April 15 Ontario

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **Ont., Dundas**—SCHOOL—BA 3/23—Bd. Educ., Dundas, 2 story high school. $1,000,000. Kyles & Kyles, 247 John St. S., Hamilton, archts. CD 12/31.

Ont., Tillsonburg—SCHOOL—BA 3/31—Tillsonburg District High School Bd., R.R. 1, Courtland, part 1 and part 2 story, 160 x 200 ft. precast concrete frame, brick, masonry high school, $600,000. Plans deposit $50. Blackwell & Hagerty, 310 Princess Ave., London, archts. M. M. Dillon & Co. Ltd., 141 Maple St., London, engrs. CD 3/14/56.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

BRITISH COLUMBIA—B. C. Govt., Parliament Bldgs., Victoria, Bids opened 2/26,
McClay Constr. Co. Ltd., 1196 E. Pender, Vancouver, B. C., LB **$428,167**, 3.76 mi. Lougheed Hy., Seabird Bluffs-Ruby Creek. CD 2/19.

Louis Donolo, Inc., 8320 St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal, Que., CA **$812,339**, Standard Maritime Readiness Hangar and Standard Maritime Anti-Corrosion Hangar, Royal Canadian Air Force Station, GREENWOOD, N. S. Defense Constr. (1951) Ltd., 56 Lyon St., Ottawa, Ont. Bids Feb. 12, awarded Mar. 3. CD 2/20, under LB.

▲ **ONTARIO**—Dpt. P. Wks., Hunter Bldg., Ottawa,
Bridge & Tank of Canada Ltd., Box 325, Hamilton, Ont., CA **$3,684,395**, superstructure Burlington Canal Lift Bridge over Burlington Channel entrance to Hamilton Harbour, Hamilton. Bids Feb. 3, awarded Mar. 4. CD 2/10, under LB.

▲ **ONTARIO**—Dpt. Hys., Parliament Bldgs., Toronto,
Peel Constr. Co. Ltd., Box 1000, Brampton, Ont., CA **$1,488,353**, granular base, c. conc. paving, hot mix paving 8.4 mi. Hy. 401 from Hy. 25 easterly, Toronto. Awarded Mar. 6. CD 3/11, under LB.

Newman Bros. Ltd., 4A Clark St., Box 193, St. Catherines, Ont., LB **$414,994**, inspection canopy, Canadian Plaza, Peace Bridge, FORT ERIE, ONT. Buffalo & Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority, Peace Bridge, Canadian Plaza, Fort Erie, Ont. and Buffalo, N. Y. W. L. Somerville, McMurrich & Oxley, 191 Eglinton Ave. E., Toronto, Ont., archts. S. S. Vozoris, 4195 Dundas St. W., Toronto, Ont., engr. CD 10/28/54. **Westeel Products Ltd.**, 1 Atlantic St., Toronto, Ont. LB **$154,604**, inspection booths, Canadian Plaza Peace Bridge (Fort Erie, Ont.).

Canadian Dredge & Dock Co. Ltd., 60 Harbour St., Toronto, Ont., LB **$547,762** (18 bidders) harbor repairs and imprvs., HAMILTON, ONT. Dpt. P. Wks., Hunter Bldg., Ottawa, Ont. CD 9/25/56.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Marwell Constr. Co. Ltd.**, 1500 W. Georgia St., Vancouver, B. C., CA **$2,000,000**, concrete, brick HOTEL, BANK, SUPERMARKET, SERVICE STATION and Samil Boat Marina, CAMPBELL RIVER, B. C. Tyee Plaza Development Co. Ltd., c/o 1900 W. Georgia St., Vancouver, B. C. Awarded Mar. 4.

Commonwealth Constr. Co. Ltd., 700 Taylor St., Vancouver, B. C., CA **$500,000**, 200x300 ft. and 100x100 ft. concrete block OFFICE and VEGETABLE HANDLING BLDGS., RICHMOND, B. C. B. C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Bd., 405 Railway St., Vancouver, B. C. Commonwealth Constr. Co. Ltd., 700 Taylor St., Vancouver, B. C., engrs. Awarded Mar. 5.

Northern Constr. Co. & J. W. Stewart Ltd., 1304 Hornby St., Vancouver, B. C., LB **$728,500**, 1,000,000 bu. GRAIN ELEVATOR addn., VANCOUVER, B. C. Canadian Govt., Ottawa, Ont. Sandwell & Co., Ltd., 1512 Alberni, Vancouver, B. C., engrs. CD 7/31/50, under Unclassified.

National Constr. Ltd., 111 Phoenix Bldg., Winnipeg, Man., CA **$500,000**, 5 story, rein.-con. APARTMENT, south of River Rd., WINNIPEG, MAN. Goldberg, Rosenberg, & Co., c/o 111 Phoenix Bldg., Winnipeg, Man. Kurarsky & Weinberg, 406 Montreal Trust Bldg., Winnipeg, Man., archts. Awarded Mar. 4.

Angus Robertson Ltd., 5035 Western Ave., Montreal, Que., CA **$603,000**, OFFICE for Dpt. Insurance, Riverside Dr., OTTAWA, ONT. Dpt. P. Wks., Hunter Bldg., Ottawa, Ont. Bids Feb. 4, awarded Mar. 3. CD 2/11, under LB.

▲ **Carter Constr. Co. Ltd.**, 419 Cherry St., Toronto, Ont., CA **$1,600,000** (8 bidders) superstructure 3 story, rein.-con. Pool Elevator No. 3 Addn., PORT ARTHUR, ONT. Manitoba Pool Elevators, Wheat Pool Bldg., Winnipeg, Man. Bids Mar. 2, awarded Mar. 3. CD 2/27.

▲ **Angus Robertson Ltd.**, 57 Bloor St. W., Toronto, Ont., CA (8 bidders), 3 wing, 6 story NURSES RESIDENCE addn., 41x150 ft., 41x54 ft., 56x100 ft., connected by tunnel to main hospital, TORONTO, ONT. Hospital for Sick Children, University Ave., Toronto, Ont. Bids Feb. 27. CD 2/16.

Dravo Constr. Ltd., 159 Bay St., Toronto, Ont. LB **$682,668** (9 bidders) 108 unit BROCKTON PARK APARTMENTS, 1525 Dundas St. W, TORONTO, ONT. Housing Authority of Toronto, 415 Gerrard St. E., Toronto, Ont. J. E. Hoare, 481 Eglinton Ave. W., Toronto, Ont., archt. Bids Mar. 4. CD 2/12.

DuBarry Holding Corp., 1010 St. Catherine St. W., Montreal, Que., Owner Builds. $900,000, eight 3 story, brick, stone APARTMENT BLOCKS, Delmar Ave., MONTREAL, QUE. Emilien Bujold, 6746 Molson St., Montreal, Que., archt.

Acme Enterprises Ltd., 4357 Chapleau St., Montreal, Que., CA Est. **$800,000**, 22 HOUSING, Morrice and Viel Sts., MONTREAL, QUE. L. Frascarelli, c/o contractor. Ronco & Belanger, 172 Belanger St. E., Montreal, Que., archts. Awarded Mar. 4.

▲ **Conde Cie Ltee**, 7011 St. Denis St., Montreal, Que. CA **$1,674,773**, 3 story, bsmnt., concrete, rein.-con. brick, stone CLASSICAL COLLEGE, Bois de Boulogne Ave., MONTREAL, QUE. La Corporation du College St. Paul, 2381 Gouin Blvd., Montreal, Que. Bids Feb. 18, awarded Mar. 3. CD 2/27, under LB.

Magil Constr. Ltd., 410 Gratton St., St. Laurent, Que., LB **$439,500** (11 bidders) McLeardon SCHOOL, MONTREAL, QUE. Protestant Bd. of School Comrs., 3460 McTavish St., Montreal, Que. Comber, Comber & Mack, 4493 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal, Que., archts. Henry Jasen, 140 Guy St., Montreal, Que., engr.

C. John Ltee., 1100 Vincent Massey St., Quebec City, Que., CA **$758,923**, SCHOOL and INDIAN RESIDENTIAL DORMITORY, POINTE BLEUE, QUE. Dpt. P. Wks., Hunter Bldg., Ottawa, Ont. CD 1/21, under LB.

▲ **Moquin & Kindler, Inc.**, 2360 Lucerne Rd., Mount Royal, Que., CA Est. **$4,500,000**, brick HOUSING concrete fdn., Gouin Blvd. W., STE. GENEVIEVE DE PIERREFONDS, QUE. Pierrefonds Estates Regd., c/o contractor. Thibodeau & Thibodeau, 940 Cote de Liesse Rd., Mount Royal, Que., archts.

A. Janin Cie Ltee, 7085 Cote des Nieges Rd., Montreal, Que., CA Est., **$500,000**, 1 story, structural steel frame REFRIGERATED WAREHOUSE, SHERRINGTON, QUE. Societe des Cultures des Terres Notres c/o contractor. A. Leslie Perry, 1434 St. Catherine St. W., Montreal, Que., archt. Awarded Mar. 3.

LATIN AMERICA

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

† **PANAMA**—Inter-American Hy. Office, Dpt. Commerce, Wash., D. C., rejected bids Jan. 14, Section 2 on Inter-American Highway from David to LaConcepcion, Panama Proj. 13. CD 1/22.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Koppers International C. A. sub Koppers Co., Inc.**, Koppers Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa., CA Est. **$17,000,000**, ethylene and polyethylene PLANT, near BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA. Industrias Plasticas Argentinas Koppers, S. A.

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Birmingham	80.00	82.00	79.00	82.00	85.00	90.00	105.00	.....	.....	115.00	160.00	138.29	246.94
	70.50	*70.50*	*70.00*	*73.00*	*73.00*	*88.00*	*73.50*	*70.50*	*70.50*	.....	.....		
Boston	98.00f	99.00f	107.00f	107.00f	107.00f	107.00a	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180.00	250.00R
	104.00	*104.00*	*117.00*	*117.00*	*117.00*	*117.00*	*136.00*	*158.00*	*158.00*	.....	.....		
Chicago	116.00	119.00	113.00	127.00	135.00	136.00	131.00	.....	.....	159.00	159.00	168.00	278.00
	122.00	*122.00*	*135.00*	*135.00*	*135.00*	*134.00*	*142.00*	*142.00*	*142.00*	.....	.....		
Cincinnati	99.50	100.75	93.50	95.00	101.75	109.75	121.00	.....	.....	138.00	135.00	110.00f	210.00f
	100.50	*102.75*	*105.75*	*106.50*	*105.50*	*122.50*	*136.75*	*136.75*	*136.75*	.....	.....		
Cleveland	90.00	92.00	97.00	98.00	100.00	105.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	139.00a	245.00a
	.....	.....	*108.00*	*105.00*	*105.00*	*103.00*	*121.00*	*121.00*	*121.00*	.....	.....		
Dallas	74.50k	74.50k	72.00k	72.00k	74.50k	75.50k	120.00k	.....	.....	130.00	125.00	112.50ac	196.00ac
Denver	*Not in stock*		*109.00*	*110.00*	*110.00*	*112.00*	*136.00*	*148.50*	*153.50*	.....	.....	.....	.....
Detroit	130.00	132.50	120.00	128.00	135.50	135.50	.....	.....	.....	143.50	.....	180.00g	285.00g
	136.00	*136.00*	*147.00*	*151.50*	*149.00*	*154.00*	*204.00*	*221.00*	*221.00*	.....	.....		
Kansas City	125.00	125.00	125.00	130.00	135.00	145.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	162.75	246.75
	125.00	*125.00*	*125.00*	*130.00*	*135.00*	*135.00*	*165.00*	*225.00*	*225.00*	.....	.....		
Los Angeles	*102.00*	*102.00*	*102.00*	*102.00*	*102.00*	*102.00*	*130.00*	*135.00*	*135.00*	.....	.....	140.00	235.00
Minneapolis	*135.00m*	*135.00m*	*140.00*	*140.00*	*140.00*	*140.00*	*185.00*	*185.00*	*185.00*	.....	.....	190.00	310.00
Montreal	*bpne* 87.00a	94.00a	87.00a	88.00a	104.00a	128.00a	.....	.....	.....	122.00	122.00	119.25	225.95
	165.00	*165.00*	*165.00*	*165.00*	*165.00*	*165.00*	*170.00*	*170.00*	*170.00*	.....	.....		
New Orleans	89.00	89.00	95.00	92.00	92.00	97.00	126.00	.....	.....	122.00	109.00	122.41	201.00
	118.00	*118.00*	*107.50*	*128.00*	*128.00*	*128.00*	*126.00*	*140.50*	*160.50*	.....	.....		
New York	115.00	117.00	124.00	124.00	124.00	129.00	245.00	.....	.....	245.00	255.00	139.20a	245.60a
	.....	.....	*125.00*	*125.00*	*125.00*	*127.00*	*169.00*	*169.00*	*169.00*	.....	.....		
Philadelphia	Range from 112/132					117/137	117/137	.....	.....	226/236	226/236	145.00h	260.00h
	Range from 122/152					*127/157*	*137/162*	*168.00*	*168.00*	.....	.....		
Pittsburgh	115.00	120.00	130.00	120.00	125.00	130.00	150.00	.....	.....	150.00	185.00	190.00	295.00
	140.00	*120.00*	*140.00m*	*150.00*	*150.00*	*150.00*	*220.00*	*185.00*	*185.00*	.....	.....		
St. Louis	125.00	127.00	135.00d	135.00d	135.00e	140.00e	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185.02achj	290.02Rachj
	.....	.....	*143.00*	*143.00e*	*143.00e*	*145.00e*	*197.00e*	*197.00e*	*197.00*	.....	.....		
San Francisco	*88.00*	*88.00*	*92.00*	*92.00*	*92.00*	*92.00*	*108.00*	*126.00*	*126.00*	.....	.....	110.00k	210.00k
Seattle	*68.00*	*72.00*	*75.00*	*75.00*	*75.00*	*75.00*	*82.00*	*96.00*	*96.00*	.....	.....	122.00aeg	230.00aeg
Toronto	92.50a	93.50a	93.75a	88.00a	89.00	99.00a	99.00a	.....	.....	90.00a	.....	235.50	290.00
	108.00	*108.00*	*118.00*	*116.00*	*122.00*	*138.00*	*131.00*	*141.00*	.....	.....	.....		

† F.o.b. mill. * F.o.b. city, CL, out of yard. ** F.o.b. city, CL, direct mill shipment. ‡ Deliv. to contr. CL.

LUMBER: Bold Face Type, Southern Pine. Italics, Douglas Fir. •a Spruce. •b Federal tax exempt, add 8% mun. & prov. tax. •c 5M lots. •d 8, 10, & 12 ft. lengths. •e 8 to 16 ft. lengths. •f Hemlock •g No. 1 common. •j 8 ft. lengths. •k No. 3 common. •l Add 2% sales tax. •m Up to 16'; No. 3 western pine, $125. •n Less 2% disc. 10 days •o Less 2% disc. 10th. •p Less 1% disc. 10 days. • q fir: $80.25 in truck lots, fob job or CL, f.o.b. city. •r for f.o.b. city price add $8 for pine, $35 for fir. •s asd truckiots 5/6 Mfbm. •t truckiots del. •u Retail LCL yard. •v Retail LCL, del. •w add 6% Mun. & Prov. tax.

* PLYWOOD (Plyform, oiled and edge sealed): Douglas fir, 4' x 8' panels, 5-ply sanded 2 sides, carload lots, delivered per 1000 sq. ft. surface. Seattle base price, Interior, moisture resistance, ⅜", $186.00; ¾", $206.00 Exterior, waterproof, ⅜" $190.00; ¾", $210.00. •a Delivered. •b Price may increase this month. •c Truck lots. •d A-C exterior. •e LCL. •f less 1%, 5 days. •g less 2% for cash. •h less 2% disc, 10 days. •j add 2% sales tax.

GLASS, EXPLOSIVES, CHEMICALS

	WINDOW GLASS: Discounts from jobbers list, Feb. 1, 1950a Single or Double Strength A quality	B quality	EXPLOSIVES: Per lb. 40% Ammonia Gelatin in 50 lb. cases delivered in 500 lb. lots*
Atlanta	79%cR	79%k	$0.2615
Baltimore	74%d	76%d	.2615
Birmingham	82%f	82%f	.2265
Boston	72–10%m	72–10%m	.2615
Chicago	72%	72%	.2265
Cincinnati	74%	74%	.2615
Cleveland	74–2–10%	74–2–10%	.2615
Dallas	76%	76%	.2690
Denver	73.5%	73.5%	.2615
Detroit	74–10–10%	74–10–10%	.2615
Kansas City	76–10–10%	76–10–10%	.2615
Los Angeles	70%	76%	.2610
Minneapolis	71–10%	71–10%	.2615
Montreal	40–10–5%bc	40–10–5%	23.20h
New Orleans	76%a	76%g	.2615
New York	79%l	79%l	.49g
Philadelphia	76–10%n	76–10%n	.2615
Pittsburgh	72%	72%	.2615
St. Louis	72–10–10%mo	72–10–10%mo	.2615
San Francisco	60%	73%	.2615
Seattle	$8.85/11.55hi	$6.41/8.67hj	.2615
Toronto	7.10/10.65n	6.45/9.70n	

Price of 40% Ammonia Gelatin is $0.15 per lb. higher than 40% in U. S., $1.75 per 100 lbs. higher in Canada.

Glass: •a Jobbers' list price per box, 14 x 20, ss, $42.75 for A quality, $37.50 for B quality; 14 x 20, ds, $60.00 for A quality, $52.75 for B quality. •b sales tax extra. •c 77% for single strength. •d From 6/15/52 list. •e 77% for double strength. •f Single strength; double strength, 83%. •g From 8/1/58 list. •h 5s/ds, 40-in. •i 20 boxes min. •j CL quantity. •k eff. 12/58. •l eff.10/15/58. •m less 2% disc, 10 days. •n less 1% disc, 10 days. •o add 2% sales tax.

Explosives: * Cartridges of 1¼" diameter or over, in standard lengths. •g deliveries in certain areas must be by truck or by truck and boat, requiring extra charge. •h F.o.b. Beloeil (near Montreal), per 100 lb., lots under 2000#, wood cases, forcite, 40%. Forcite 60%, $23.80. In fiber cases: forcite 40%, $23.20; forcite 60%, $24.95.

40% Ammonia Gelatin price ranges in other than urban areas, per lb. (except Seismograph Grades)

	C/L 30,000 lb. lots	10,000 lb. lots	2,000 lb. lots	200 lb. lots
Group 1*	$0.2015	$0.2065	$0.2465	$0.2615
Group 2†	.2090	.2140	.2540	.2690

* All areas except those in Group 2 and N. J. cities of Bayone, Hoboken, Jersey City, No. Bergen, Union City and Weehawken † Florida counties of Manatee, Hardee, Highlands, Okeechobee, St. Lucieand south thereof; Idaho; Maine; Montana; New Mexico counties of Catron, Socorro, Lincoln, De Baca, Roosevelt and south thereof; Texas counties of Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Jones, Taylor, Coleman, McCulloch, San Saba, Burnet, Williamson, Milan, Robertson, Leon, Houston, Angelina. Nacogdoches, Shelby and south thereof.

PILES, TIES F. O. B.

PILES

Prices per linear foot, fir and pine, bark off, f.o.b. cars, New York. Fir based on Wash. and Ore. points to New York shipping area; pine based on freight from Norfolk.

Dimensions	Points	Length	By Rail Pine*	By Rail Fir
12-in. at butt	6-in:	30 to 50-ft.	$0.51	....
12-in.—2-ft. from butt	6-in.	50 to 59-ft.	.54	....
12-in.—2-ft. from butt	6-in.	60 to 69-ft.	.58	....
12-in.—2-ft. from butt	6-in.	90 to 100-ft.	....	....
13-in.—3-ft. from butt	5-in.	91 to 100-ft.	....	....
14-in.—2-ft. from butt	6-in.	50 to 69-ft.	..50/68	....
14-in.—2-ft. from butt	6-in.	70 to 79-ft.	.78/.88	.93
14-in.—2-ft. from butt	5-in.	80 to 85-ft.	.88/93	.94
14-in.—2-ft. from butt	5-in.	85 to 89-ft	....	1.00
14-in.—2-ft. from butt	5-in.	90 to 100-ft	....	1.02

* Pine piling over 80-ft. available only in limited quantities.

RAILWAY TIES

Prices f.o.b. per tie box carload lots:

		6" x 8" x 8' Untr.	6" x 8" x 8' Tr.	7" x 8" x 8'6" Untr.	7" x 8" x 8'6" Tr.
Birmingham*	Hardwood, Grade 3	$1.70	$2.55	Gr. 5 $2.25	$3.33
	Grade 2	1.50	2.35	" 4 2.10	3.18
	Grade 1	1.15	2.00	" 3a 1.70	2.78
Chicago	Red Oak	.....	3.80a	.....	4.40a
New York	S. L. Sap Pine	2.50	4.00	3.00	5.00
	Mixed Oak	2.50	4.00	3.00	5.00
Philadelphia	Red Oak	2.85/4.05	4.40/4.60	3.20/3.40	4.40/4.60
St. Louis	Mixed Oak	2.65	3.40a	2.90h	3.75ah
San Francisco	Douglas Fir	2.12e	3.10ef	2.99ef	4.52ea

Tr.—Treated; Untr.—Untreated. a Creosoted. e Empty cell. g Green f.o.b. cars. g 7 x 9 x 8' 6" * Add 75¢/tie freight charge to Birmingham. •h 7" x 9" x 9½"

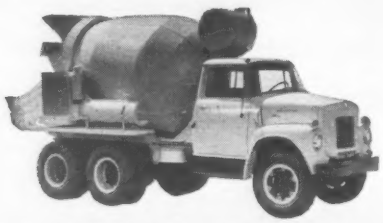
CHEMICALS

Water, sewage treatment, road work, f.o.b. carlots, New York

Bleaching powder in drums f.o.b. works, per 100 lb	$5.02
Chlorine cylinders, liquid, per lb. f.o.b. works	.11
Calcium chloride, 77–80%, flaked, 100-lb. paper bag, f.o.b. works, ton	31.00
Silicate of soda, 52 deg., in drums, f.o.b. works, per 100 lb	2.65
Soda ash, 58%, in paper bags, per 100 lb. dense	1.90
Sulphate of aluminum, commercial, in 100-lb. bags f.o.b. works	2.05
Sulphate of copper, in bags, 99% per 100 lb. f.o.b. works	21.20

There's an International tr

Light loads or heavy loads, this INTERNATIONAL model RF-190 six-wheeler has the versatility to take 'em and keep operating costs down doing it. There are optional front axles to 15,000 lbs., 13 different rear axle ratios with up to 34,000 lbs. of capacity—and a range of high-displacement six-cylinder engines up to 501 cu. in. A standard differential lock-out, heavy-duty suspension and optional power steering make this truck the "work horse" of any fleet!



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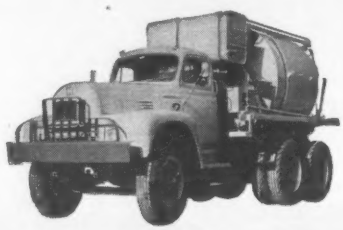

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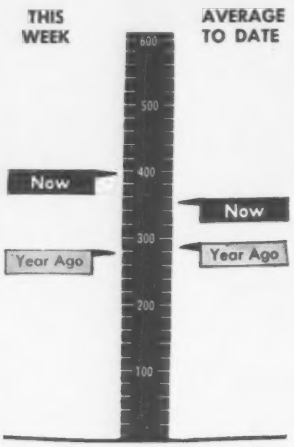

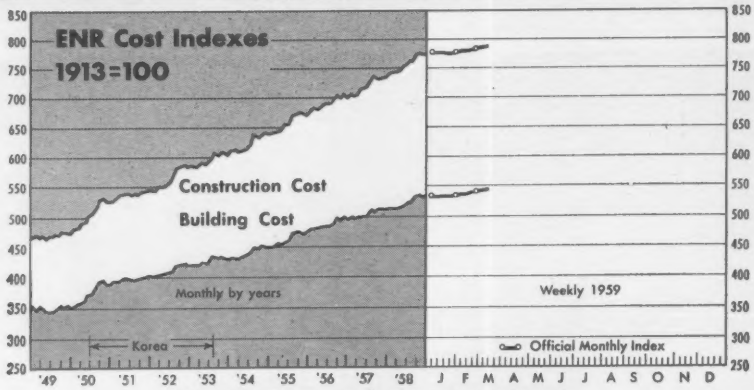

CURRENT COST INDEXES

ENR INDEXES (1913=100), 20-cities' average	Week of Mar. 12 1959	% Change from Feb. 12 1959	% Change from Feb. 1958
Construction Cost	783.07	+0.4	+5.0
Building Cost	542.04	+0.7	+4.8

To convert above indexes to 1926 = 100: Divide Construction Cost by 2.080; Building Cost by 1.850.
1949 = 100: Divide Construction Cost by 4.770; Building Cost by 3.518.

AMOUNT OF CONTRACTS LET

By Ownership	This Week millions	Cum. 12 wks 1959	Chge '58-'59 %
ALL Heavy Constr...	$393.7	$4,244.5	+25
PRIVATE	225.3	2,093.2	+35
PUBLIC	168.4	2,151.3	+17
State & Municipal	129.4	1,538.1	+ 5
Federal	39.0	613.2	+66
By Type of Work			
PUBLIC			
Waterworks	5.3	110.5	+138
Sewerage	10.9	129.6	+ 1
Bridges*	17.8	148.4	+62
Highways	34.1	585.3	+10
Earthwork, Waterways	15.3	159.5	+ 9
Buildings, Excl. Housing	49.6	564.8	+10
Housing	6.2	131.9	−48
Unclassified	29.3	321.3	+168
PRIVATE			
Buildings			
Mass Housing	100.5	859.6	+60
Commercial	17.7	479.1	+16
Industrial	102.4	655.4	+32
Unclassified	4.6	99.1	−19

*Includes private bridges

NOTE: Minimum size projects included are: Waterworks and waterways, $53,000; other public works, $88,000; industrial buildings, $110,000; other buildings, $400,000.

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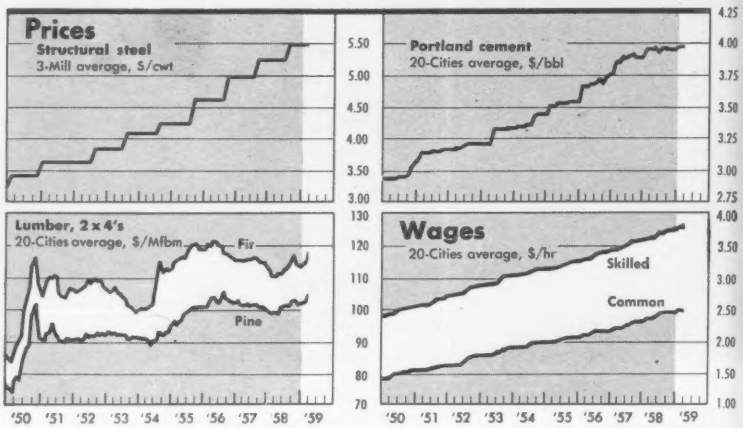
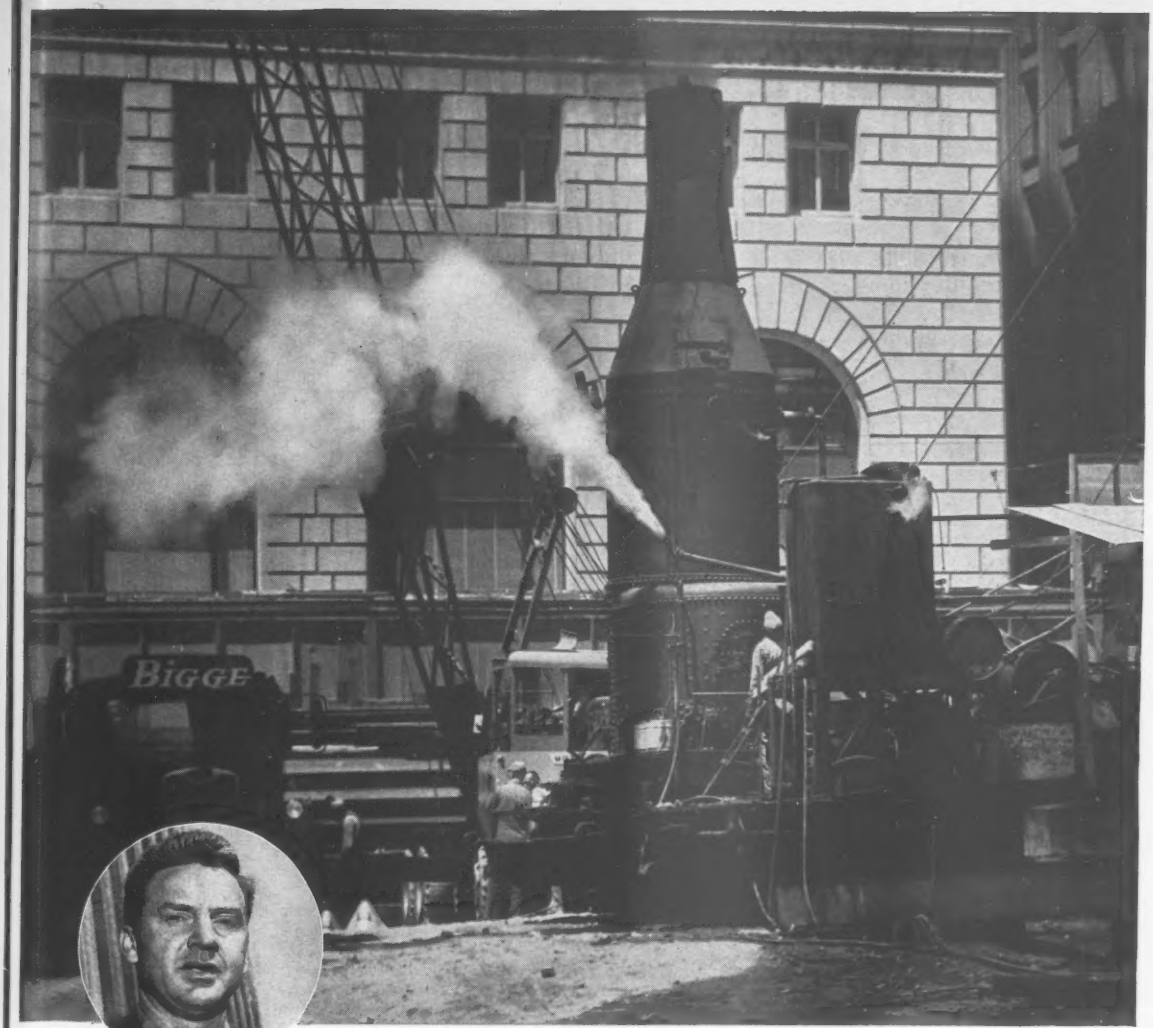
New Capital For Construction	Week of Mar. 12 millions	Cum. 11 wks 1959	Chge '58-'59 %
Corporate Securities	$ 96.5	$ 724.9	−41
State and Municipal:			
All Except Housing	146.7	1,347.7	−20
Housing	23.3	27.8	+2680
Federal Loans	3.7	21.0	−54
Federal Aid	....	....	....
Total Nonfederal	$270.1	$2,121.4	−28
Federal Appropriations:			
Projects in U. S.	....	....	−100
Outside U. S.	....	....	....
Total New Capital	$270.1	$2,121.4	−39



ENR COST INDEXES IN 22 CITIES, 1913 = 100

City	Construction Cost Mar. 1959	Construction Cost Percent Change from last Month	Construction Cost Percent Change from last Year	Building Cost Mar. 1959	Building Cost Percent Change from last Month	Building Cost Percent Change from last Year
Atlanta	594	0	+6.1	477	+0.6	+4.4
Baltimore	711	0	+5.5	543	0	+3.7
Birmingham	622	0	+4.7	495	0	+3.6
Boston	810	+0.6	+5.7	551	+2.0	+5.3
Chicago	866	+0.3	+3.6	569	+0.5	+7.3
Cincinnati	785	+1.0	+5.1	525	+1.9	+4.6
Cleveland	893	+0.4	+5.2	539	+0.7	+5.0
Dallas	573	0	+4.5	472	0	+4.4
Denver	731	0	+0.8	532	0	+1.7
Detroit	897	+0.6	+5.0	579	+0.9	+0.9
Kansas City	773	+0.7	+4.0	538	+0.9	+3.9
Los Angeles	828	+0.5	+6.6	536	+0.7	+5.4
Minneapolis	839	0	+4.3	554	0	+3.1
New Orleans	617	0	+4.7	494	0	+3.2
New York	968	+0.5	+6.0	629	+0.8	+5.7
Philadelphia	791	0	+2.0	570	0	+1.6
Pittsburgh	827	0	+2.8	595	0	+4.4
St. Louis	854	+0.9	+4.7	576	+1.4	+4.2
San Francisco	817	+0.4	+7.2	538	+0.6	+6.5
Seattle	830	0	+5.4	493	0	+5.5
U. S.—20 Cities' average	781	+0.2	+4.7	540	+0.6	+4.4
Montreal	603	0	+3.2	449	0	+0.7
Toronto	642	+0.2	+5.5	482	+0.4	+2.5



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Road Taxes: How They Skid Away

- **States needing money generally find the highway user a fast and steady source. But some of those funds don't buy roads.**
- **For every six miles of road built in the last 23 years, one mile's worth of road taxes has been diverted.**

It's roundup time in the states this year. They're scouting the range for additional revenues and highway users are among the chief targets.

But millions of highway-user tax dollars will be spent this year for all kinds of government activities that have nothing to do with roads.

• For every six miles of road built since 1935, a sum big enough to have built another mile of road has been lifted from highway-user taxes and used for other purposes.

• In 1956 and 1957, more than $630 million in highway-user fees and taxes were diverted to uses other than roads.

• More than $4.7 billion has been diverted since 1935—enough to have constructed about 148,000 miles of roads, says the American Petroleum Institute's Committee of Public Affairs. Some 860,000 miles have been built since 1935.

Florida leads the states in the percent of highway-user revenues spent for other than highways. More than $154.6 million was collected in 1957 from truckers and motorists. Of that total, 27.1% or $41.9 million, was diverted from highway administration, construction, debt service and policing. It went into the state's general fund, county general funds and education.

Second place goes to Texas, with 18.1% of its $280.7 million in highway-user charges being diverted. The $50.7 million lifted from motor vehicle revenues pays for non-highway debt service and education.

• **More from the pump**—Because it can be quickly collected, the legislators turn to the motor fuel pump for additional income. Usually, higher levies on registrations and driver's permits follow.

Eight states are now considering measures that would boost the tax on gasoline and diesel fuel (see table). Passage of these measures is almost certain. The increases in the eight states will bring in total estimated additional revenue of from $53 million to $72 million.

New York put a boost into effect March 1. It is expected to bring in an additional $69.5 million. Seven other states have received proposals for increases but all have not come to the floor of the legislature. They are Arkansas, Delaware, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio and Oklahoma.

In Florida, the legislature may enact a law that would permit the county government to levy another one cent to the existing seven cents tax per gallon on gasoline sold within its borders. This optional one-cent levy could be disbursed as required for any purpose.

• **More, but not all**—Roadbuilders can expect to receive some of the funds, but a large part of the increases will continue to go to other purposes.

There are 27 states with constitutional restrictions on diverting highway funds. But 10 of these did sift some funds to non-road purposes in 1957. This occurred because of specific direction in the constitutional amendment or other technicalities.

There were no diversions in the other 17 states, and another four states retained all their highway-user fees for highways only, even though no laws specifically required it.

One of those four states is Connecticut, but Gov. Abraham A. Ribicoff hopes to change the situation. His budget suggestions to the legislature call for diversion of all motor vehicle registration fees to the general fund. He would allow the $21 million from this source to be used for any purpose.

Four states are considering bills calling for adoption of anti-diversion amendments. They are Delaware, Maryland, Nebraska and New York. State legislatures in California, Massachusetts, North Dakota and Oregon have legislation pending that would repeal antidiversion amendments.

The federal Highway Trust Fund loses some of the user taxes collected. Of the $3.5 billion collected from federal gas and automotive excise taxes in the 12 months ending September 30, $1.4 billion was diverted (ENR Dec. 11, 1958, p. 21).

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Eight States Plan 'Gas' Tax Increases

States Proposing Gas Tax Rise	Amount of Proposed Increase per Gallon	Current Tax	Estimated Gain in Revenue
Arizona	1¢	5¢	$ 4,150,000
Massachusetts ..	1	5½	12,100,000
Missouri	1 or 2	3	14,575,000 (on 1¢ rise) 29,150,000 (on 2¢ rise)
Montana	1	6	2,515,000
North Dakota ..	1	6	139,880
Oregon	1	6	5,732,000
Washington	1	6½	8,590,000
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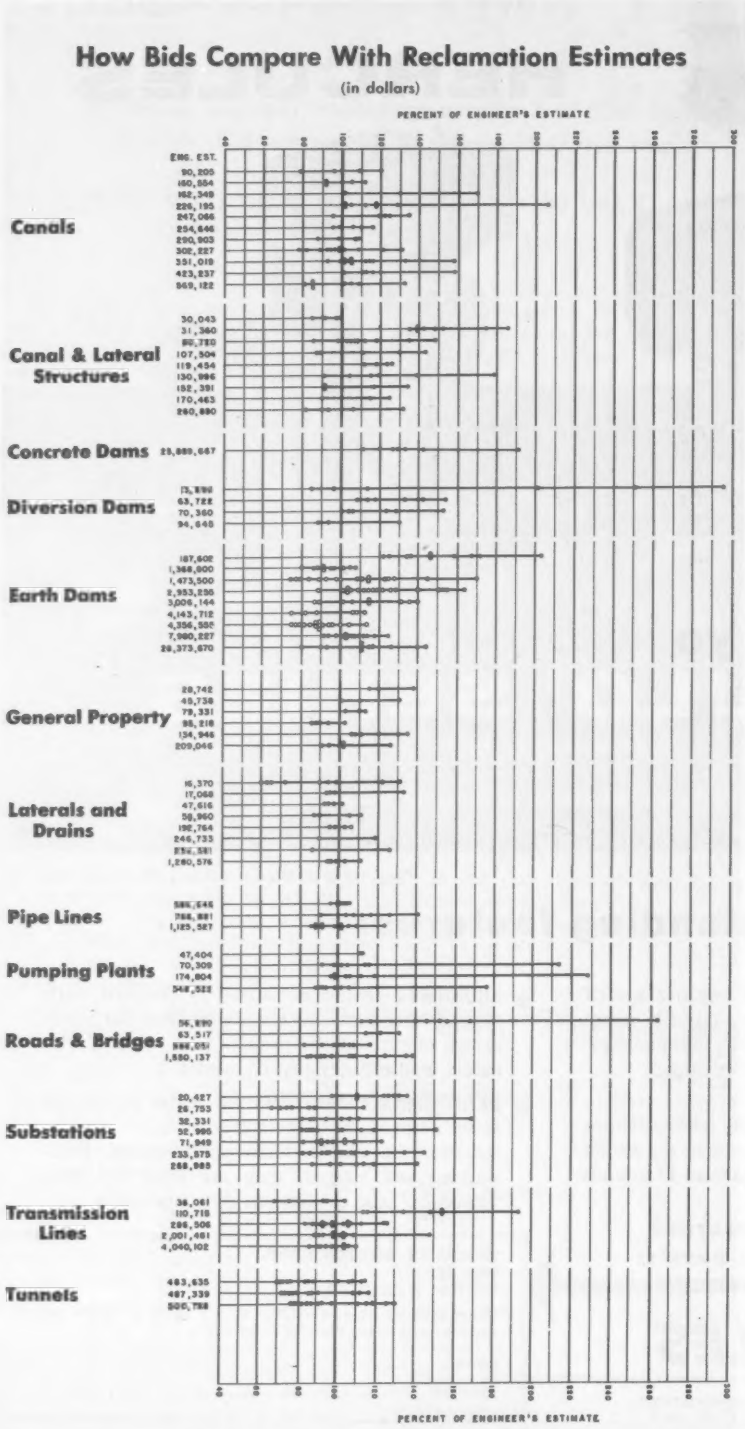

A highly competitive construction year put the squeeze on contractors bidding for Bureau of Reclamation projects in 1958. The chart at left shows the number of contractors bidding last year and the range of their bid prices in relation to engineers' estimates.

During 1958 the bureau called for bids on 109 separate schedules and at least one bid was received for each job. (This includes 33 "miscellaneous" schedules not shown on chart.) The low bids total about $97.2 million.

On the 109 schedules shown, the annual average of the three low bids, including alternates and rejected bids, was 97.9% of engineers' estimates. Excluding alternates and rejected bids, the annual average was 98.1% of engineers' estimates.

The annual average of the low bids, including alternate and rejected bids, was 91.7% of engineers' estimates. Excluding alternate and rejected bids, the average for the year was 91.8%.

There was an average of 6.9 bidders on the total of 109 projects for which bids were called.

Bidding interest was keen on the 23 construction jobs advertised during the fourth quarter. There was an average of 7.3 bids on each construction schedule. This is about 14% higher than the average of 6.4 bids received for all construction work advertised during the last five years.

Seventeen bids were below engineers' estimates and six were above.

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Gov. Buford Ellington set the new state policy after rejecting a bid for construction of a new mental hospital in Memphis on the grounds that costs ran too far over the allotted funds.

He said the state will send the plans back to the architect for revamping.

The lowest general construction bid was $3,687,033 by G. E. Bass & Co. of Jackson, Miss. That figure was well in excess of the $3,250,000 earmarked for the entire project.

Architect for the job is A. L. Aydelott & Associates of Memphis.

Bids will be readvertised as soon as the plans are made to conform to the money available, Governor Ellington said.

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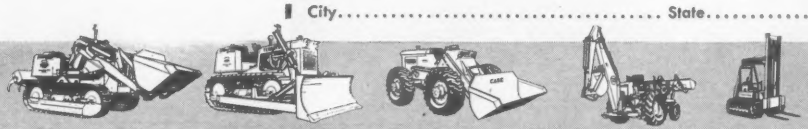

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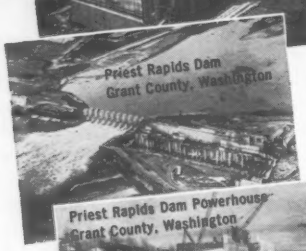

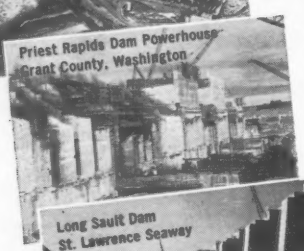

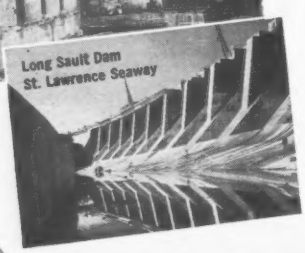

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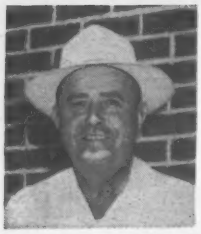

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Chemical industry plant outlays to top $1 billion

The chemical industry will break ground for $464.1 million worth of production facilities this year. Another $1.1 billion will be spent on projects now under way.

These outlays will bring total chemical plant construction outlays to an estimated $3.3 billion in the three-year period from 1958 through 1960, according to the Manufacturing Chemists' Association.

In 1958 the industry completed a record total of $1.8 billion.

The $1.6-billion total for new starts and facilities under way is well under the $2.5 billion anticipated for the same categories in last year's survey results. The decline resulted in part from construction cutbacks ordered during the recession months of mid-1958. However, by the end of 1958 the industry's construction program started to gain speed.

The cutbacks also reflect a general leveling-off of the chemical industry's requirements for new facilities. This is not considered alarming by the industry, however, because long-term goals established after World War II are being realized to a large extent.

For the last eight consecutive years, the chemical industry spent more than $1 billion annually on new plant and equipment. And the average annual investment for the past 13 years also tops $1 billion.

Texas will be first this year and next with outlays of $339 million; Louisiana, second with $226 million.

Industrial Building Gains Speed; Contracts Up 18%

Construction contract awards for industrial buildings are fulfilling earlier predictions (ENR Jan. 15, p. 21). Awards of $553 million during this year's first 11 weeks are 18% above last year.

And February's rise in new proposed plants virtually assures that more work will be going to contract in coming months.

Last month, more than $353 million worth of proposed industrial plants went to design boards, according to ENR records. That's more than double January volume and the second biggest month in more than a year. In the first two months of this year, plant proposals total more than $500 million, the volume one year ago.

Industrial Revival Continues

The upturn in industry's spending for new plants and equipment accelerated in the first three months of this year.

Plans for the April-June period point to another rise of 3% according to a joint estimate by the U. S. Department of Commerce and the Securities Exchange Commission. An April-June gain would be the third consecutive quarterly increase in plant and equipment investment.

Annual rate of spending in the second quarter of this year will be $32.03 billion. This is 8% above the low in July-September 1958.

First quarter outlays this year are now seen expanding twice as fast as the original estimates of 2% made last December (ENR Dec. 18, 1958, p. 82).

The more rapid climb during the first quarter and the continuing rise in the upcoming second quarter reflect the upturn in industrial building contracts.

Manufacturing companies and railroads will spark the rise in capital spending in the second quarter. Manufacturers will boost outlays by 6% and railroads by 33%.

Commercial business, however, is seen upping its outlay by only 0.4%. This small gain may indicate that smaller investment in equipment is offsetting the big gains in commercial construction, which are pointed up by ENR contract award figures. For the first two months they were up 38% to $383.9 million.

For the year, the report estimates U. S. business will spend a total of $31.79 billion. This compares with the recession year total of $30.52 billion and the prosperous year of 1957, when outlays tallied $36.96 billion.

The government estimate is slightly lower over-all than last fall's forecast for 1959 made by McGraw-Hill Publishing Co.'s Department of Economics, which estimated that $33.02 billion would be spent on new plant and equipment in 1959.

The government survey and the McGraw-Hill survey cannot be placed side-by-side. The sample of opinion is not identical and two slightly different investment concepts are involved. However, they both indicate a revival of expansion in industry. And the SEC-Commerce report confirms that industrial expansion will contribute materially to construction activity this year.

Plant and Equipment Spending Plans[1]

(SEC-Commerce estimates in billions of dollars)
Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates

	1958	1959		% Change	
	Q4	Q1[2]	Q2[2]	Q4 '58	Q1 '59
	Actual	Est.	Est.	Q1 '59	Q2 '59
Total—All industry	29.97	31.16	32.03	+ 4	+ 3
Manufacturing	10.58	11.56	12.25	+ 9	+ 6
Durable-goods industries[3]	4.86	5.35	5.74	+10	+ 7
Iron and steel	.90	.98	1.16	+ 9	+18
Nonferrous metals	.34	.40	.39	+18	− 3
Electrical machinery & equipment	.44	.48	.51	+ 9	+ 6
Machinery except electrical	.79	.84	.95	+ 6	+13
Motor vehicles and equipment	.46	.57	.63	+24	+11
Transportation equipment excl. motor vehicles	.36	.36	.38	0	+ 6
Nondurable-goods industries[4]	5.72	6.21	6.51	+ 9	+ 5
Food and beverages	.75	.82	.82	+ 9	0
Textile-mill products	.30	.37	.41	+23	+11
Paper and allied products	.52	.59	.68	+14	+15
Chemicals and allied products	1.17	1.29	1.31	+10	+ 2
Petroleum and coal products	2.36	2.56	2.64	+ 8	+ 3
Mining	.97	.95	.90	− 2	− 5
Railroad	.58	.69	.92	+19	+33
Transportation other than rail	1.62	1.90	1.84	+17	− 3
Public utilities	6.26	6.08	6.10	− 3	+0.3
Commercial and other[5]	9.96	9.98	10.02	+0.2	+0.4

[1] Data exclude expenditures of agricultural business and outlays charged to current account.
[2] Estimates based on anticipated expenditures reported by business between December and early February.
[3] Includes fabricated metal products, lumber products, furniture and fixtures, instruments, ordnance, and miscellaneous manufactures.
[4] Includes apparel and related products, tobacco, leather and leather products, and printing and publishing.
[5] Includes trade, service, finance, and construction.

Costs: 'Double, Double Toil and

- **Unions and contractors are worried. They know wages will keep rising. But they don't agree on what costs can or should be cut.**
- **There's little evidence contractors will make a concerted effort to stabilize wages. It'll take a bigger squeeze to force that.**

People in the construction industry are doing a lot of talking about rising labor costs. But they are not prepared to do much about halting the upward trend this year—at least on the basic wage and fringe fronts.

The result is that 1959 collective bargaining sessions are sure to produce another round of substantial wage increases (see page 263). With it, however, will come greater emphasis on more and better work performance.

An ENR survey of contractor and union thinking shows the industry's ears are open to talk about inflation, over-pricing, unemployment and self-restraint.

Labor and management both say they are worried. But there is a marked absence of suggestions, plans or proposals to stabilize labor costs and there is no unanimity of thought on the problem.

There are two reasons for this. One is that the shoe has not pinched enough to require a change. The other is that those who are directly concerned—contractors and unions—are not sure what the real problem is.

• **Contractors views differ**—Some contractors think basic rates are the big problem and say this is the area in which their resistance will come.

Just as many disagree and point, instead, to fringe benefits. Here a few object not to the fringe benefits themselves but to the bookkeeping costs they entail.

Many contractors say they cannot quarrel with either of these cost factors. They regard the upward trend of both basic rates and fringe benefits as well established, necessary or inevitable. Some are reflecting a defeatist attitude. But one group of contractors is quite willing to continue granting reasonable demands in both areas.

A few contractors do not think of the labor cost challenge in terms of wages. Some Milwaukee contractors, for example, say the big problems are exorbitant public liability insurance premiums and the "stalling around" of bonding companies that push labor costs up. A Dallas contractor considers the cost of income tax withholding the "biggest and most unnecessary" labor cost.

One common view shows up in each of those groups: Many contractors feel the construction industry is pricing itself into the doldrums. Some contractors in Philadelphia feel one answer is to keep the profit margin small and to go after "volume." This, the small contractors say, is "already hurting us."

But despite these differences of opinion most employers agree with a San Francisco contractor who says: "I don't think wages or fringes are going to be cut. It's like trying to stop a river overflowing its banks."

An industry employer in Texas thinks contractors "will just continue to accept increased costs." Another says: "Some contractors will do anything if they can still make a buck."

This is what the AFL-CIO expects. The federation predicted last week that wage increases in 1959 will be "in general as large or larger than in 1958." Because of a "more favorable business background," it explains, "sizable wage increases should be the general rule."

• **Labor is split**—Not all union workers in the construction industry, however, concur with the AFL-CIO. The big split is between the top and lower echelons.

An international union representative feels "strongly" that "something must be done on the cost problem." He points to increasing evidence that many workers are pricing themselves—and their contractors—out of work.

The official gives these examples: Construction projects are being deferred in some cases. Jobs are being lost to industrial-union workers and do-it-yourself work is increasing. Changes in design (such as dry walls and basement-less houses) and use of materials cheaper to install (such as curtain-wall materials) are already hurting some trades. And nonunion men and United Construction Workers are getting a competitive advantage.

Business agents in New York, Maryland, Michigan and Missouri have expressed the same fears. One calls his position "untenable." "I know it's economically unsound to push our wages up much higher but what can I do? My members want more money."

This uneasiness among labor officials, however, has been translated into action in many areas. Unions in Baltimore and Philadelphia, for example, indicate they may go easy on 1959 demands. Some in Florida expect to let up on fringe benefits for fear they will push their contractors into the open shop. One roofers union plans to "trim our sails." Some intend to tailor their demands more closely to local conditions.

On the other hand, many remain in the ranks of the "unconvinced." They do not believe wages have risen faster than other costs. They feel that profit margins are still "large." And they do not believe that lower labor costs would increase construction volume.

"I don't know which comes first, the chicken or the egg," one unionist remarks. "But when it costs me more money to live, I need more money to cover it."

An Atlanta building tradesman pulls no punches: "What we're pushing heaviest for this year is a good wage increase."

• **A common approach**—Is there no answer? Most contractors and some unionists say there is an intermediate method. That is a widespread effort to cut what are commonly called hidden costs.

"Wasted time is more important than wages," says a Seattle contractor. And a Cleveland builder feels that "we could pay the men twice as much if they would produce twice as much more."

"All we ask is that they give us a little more in return," says another contractor.

What specific suggestions do contractors have? Here are some that have come in from all parts of the country:

Trouble'

- Knock off overtime and cut overtime rates. (Electricians in Bremerton have reduced their overtime rate from double-time to time-and-a-half and are now picking up much more work than before.)
- Reduce or eliminate travel time. ("We don't pay our office help for commuting so why should we pay our construction crews?")
- Insist on better supervision. (Both labor and management feel that contractors are primarily responsible for "doping off" on jobs. One carpenter says management "taught us some bad habits during the war when they were getting rich on cost-plus work.")
- Have men report directly to the job instead of to the shop first.
- Clamp down on starting and quitting times.
- Make the right work assignments. Avoid unnecessary disputes.
- Use machinery to its fullest advantage.
- Put coffee breaks on a regularized and sensible basis.
- Pay by check instead of cash if you can. (This system was negotiated in Cleveland last year. There is no time-off for check cashing. One contractor claims he has already saved $800 in burglary insurance.)
- Be adamant about featherbedding. (Contractors in the rural area around Philadelphia have been able to obtain contracts that do not call for a compressor operator to "assist hoisting engineers" or for an oiler to "work" with a crane operator.)
- Crusade against "petty" union jurisdictional jealousy. (Says a Phoenix contractor: "There's no reason why a carpenter can't run two feet of wiring, or fasten a plumbing fitting. They're capable of it. We don't intend to transform a carpenter into another type of craftsman.)
- Insist that the foreman work. Push a demand to cut down on the number of foremen. Get a more sensible arrangement on size of work crews.
- Keep your labor contracts as simple, clear and short as possible.
- Work with other contractor groups in your area on common problems.
- Exercise your legal rights in hiring and firing.

• A day of reckoning?—The long-range approach to a solution of the labor cost problem, however, is not so simple or direct.

What contractors are saying . . .

"We are very concerned. Labor costs are reaching the saturation point. Something's got to be done."

"Everything is fine as long as the economy continues to spiral along with inflation. But eventually we will price ourselves out of business."

"There is no possibility of stopping the upward trend. The wage rate is the basic high figure and that can't be helped. Also, it's hard to argue about fringe benefits."

"Higher labor costs are due not only to labor but to some managements looking for a chance to raise prices. We haven't done too good a job of supervision either."

"Unnecessary labor costs lie mostly in high public liability charges by insurance companies. Withholding of taxes is another unnecessary expense."

"We've got to start cutting down on things like wasted time, travel pay and show-up time."

"Wage increases would never be a disputed point in negotiations if management received greater productivity or a better labor situation."

What union workers are saying . . .

"We must stabilize wages. Inflation victims include building tradesmen. We have a lot to lose."

"We are very much concerned. What good would it do us to have a wage scale of $5 an hour if there were no jobs?"

"Our members want so much you're ashamed to go in and ask for it."

"If they would keep down the price of our groceries, we wouldn't have to go in everytime and ask for higher wages."

"Contractors are raising prices a lot faster than wages are going up. The larger margin of profits is what's pushing costs up. They complain about high union wages but not about the wad they make."

"Supervision is the key. If a man isn't doing the work, or isn't needed on the job, that's the responsibility of the foreman."

"We want to cooperate. But we want a plan that's good for all of us."

Part of the problem is that the peas in the construction pod are not alike. The situations differ by trades and localities. And existing wage differentials alone would afford endless possibilities for "adjustments."

A member of the Associated General Contractors on the West Coast feels that the "problem is too big to be solved on the local level. "We're waiting for a Moses to lead us out of the wilderness."

And "Moses" would have to be "mandatory controls," an eastern contractor sadly observes. "What else can ever make the construction industry face up to the problem?" he asks.

None of the other construction industry members surveyed by ENR, however, voiced any concern or apprehension about controls. They seem to feel that that kind of regulation is a remote possibility at best.

(*Labor continued on p. 263*)

Another P&H team speeding up a large sewer project for the La Fera Contracting Company, Newark, New Jersey. A P&H 955A hoe and a P&H 955A-LC clamshell are trenching, laying pipe, and backfilling at Cataret, New Jersey, near the New Jersey Turnpike.

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Wage Boosts Don't Slow Down

Union building tradesmen in five areas have won 1959 basic wage increases that average 20 cents an hour. Their deferred increases for 1960 average 13 cents.

In negotiations still under way, union demands are ranging from 40 cents to $1.00.

One of the biggest increases—25 cents an hour—came in a one-year contract covering 250 members of the Associated General Contractors' Spokane chapter and 4,000 operating engineers in eastern Washington and northern Idaho. Travel pay provisions and health and welfare contributions of 7½ cents an hour are carried over from last year.

In Oregon, most of the painters locals have signed three-year contracts for 15½ cents this year, 17 cents next year and 18 cents in 1961. A 10-cent health and welfare contribution is continued.

Two Illinois trades have also matched or bettered the 15-cent mark. Carpenters in Jacksonville get 15 cents this year and 10 cents in each of the next two years under a three-year contract. Plumbers in Champagne settled for a two-year contract with 20 cents this year and 10 cents in 1960; their new scale is $3.70.

In contrast, some 1,800 plumbers and steamfitters in Portland, Ore., have done much better. They will receive four raises under a two-year contract—15 cents now, 10 cents in September, 10 cents next March and another 10 cents in September 1960. Their new scale is $3.88. Employer contributions of 14 cents for vacations and 10 cents for health and welfare are continued. Before the contract ends, the subject of pensions will come up for discussion.

On the demand side, one union in Jacksonville, Fla., has presented the Associated General Contractors with a 40-cent demand. Bricklayers in Essex County, N. J., are asking for 35 cents each year for three years—they are now getting $4.47 in wages and fringe benefits.

In Arizona, the carpenters started negotiations with a $1.00 demand. Contractors have countered with—and are offering five basic crafts—a 65½ cent hourly wage increase and additional welfare benefits in a three-year contract. The proposal calls for an immediate increase of 10 cents; eight cents in basic wages and 7½ cents in health and welfare next June; 20 cents in 1960 and 20 cents in 1961.

Featherbedding Ban Is Sought

Building contractors in New Jersey are asking Congress to outlaw featherbedding practices in the construction industry.

A direct appeal to a number of Senators and Congressmen has been made by Paul J. Brienza, managing director of the Building Contractors Association of New Jersey.

Mr. Brienza points out that none of the pending labor bills attempts to cope with the featherbedding problem, which is now unnecessarily adding to the costs of all construction.

He described featherbedding as the "creation of unnecessary jobs" or a demand "for payment for work which is not performed."

Featherbedding situations still exist in some New Jersey areas, Mr. Brienza asserts. As examples, he cites an electrical union demand that a man be placed on a welding machine used by another craft or be hired "for temporary light after installation"; a steamfitter demand for around-the-clock coverage of an automatic temporary heating system; an ironworker demand for a signalman on cranes when no iron is being hoisted; and an operating engineers' demand that a man be placed on small compressors.

The Taft-Hartley Act does not mention "featherbedding," but makes it an unfair labor practice for a union to ask for money "in the nature of an exaction for services which are not performed or not to be performed." It is almost impossible, because of the escape clause, to sustain a charge of featherbedding under this section.

Construction Employment Down 100,000 in Month

Employment in the construction industry erased its January gain and tumbled to 2,242,000 in February. This was a drop of 100,000. The U. S. Labor Department called the decline "relatively sharp."

The employment figure was 69,000 higher than it was a year ago. But it still marked the second lowest monthly level since the recession began.

At the same time, the number of idle workers in all industries rose by 25,000 to 4,849,000. Except for 1958, this is the highest February totals since the war.

OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: May 14, 1959

Kingdom of Thailand
Royal Irrigation Department
Bangkok, Thailand

The Royal Irrigation Department of the Kingdom of Thailand requests sealed written bids for furnishing and delivering cif Bangkok Wharf for the Yanhee Multipurpose Project, Kingdom of Thailand, in accordance with the Contract Documents, including Invitation for Bids—No. YS-2-5, the following equipment:

Four (4) 1.25 meter X 1.80 meter high-pressure gates and two (2) conduit linings, including controls and accessories.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m., 14 May 1959. Copies of Contract Documents, including Invitation for Bids—No. YS-2-5, may be obtained by qualified Bidders on written request on Bidder's letterhead, addressed to Royal Irrigation Department, Attention: Thai Liaison Engineer, c/o Engineering Consultants, Inc., 1940 West Mississippi Avenue, Denver 23, Colorado, U.S.A. Each request must be accompanied by a check or money order, payable to the Royal Irrigation Department, in the amount of U. S. $10.00 for each copy of the contract documents requested.

M. L. Xujati Kambhu
Director General
Royal Irrigation Department

Bids: April 14, 1959

The Baltimore and Ohio Chicago Terminal Railroad Company

Will receive bids on April 14, 1959, at 11:00 A.M. E.S.T., for the construction of two double track railroad bridges complete, across Calumet-Sag Channel at Blue Island, Illinois, designated Nos. 1548-D and 1865-C. Bridge No. 1548-D is 280 feet through truss fixed span with 25 ft. beam approaches. Bridge No. 1865-C is 250 feet through truss fixed span with 25 ft. beam approaches.

Plans, specifications, bidding and contract forms may be seen at the office of Mr. C. E. Zeman, Regional Engineer, 364, Grand Central Station, Harrison and Wells Streets, Chicago 7, Illinois, and at the office of Mr. C. R. Riley, Chief Engineer, 1302 Baltimore and Ohio Building, Baltimore and Charles Streets, Baltimore 1, Md.

Copies of these papers may be secured at the said offices by bona fide bidders by the deposit of $35.00 for each set, which will be refunded upon returning the set in good condition within one week after the award of contract.

Bids: May 28, 1959

Kingdom of Thailand
Royal Irrigation Department
Bangkok, Thailand

The Royal Irrigation Department of the Kingdom of Thailand requests sealed written bids for furnishing and delivering cif Bangkok Wharf for the Yanhee Multipurpose Project, Kingdom of Thailand, in accordance with the Contract Documents, including Invitation for Bids—No. YS-1-2, the following equipment:

Mechanical refrigeration equipment consisting of water chilling units having a combined capacity of 600 tons refrigeration, chip ice-making units having a combined capacity of 200 short tons of ice per day, cooling tower, chip ice conveyor, complete with accessories, spare parts and tools.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m., 28 May 1959. Copies of Contract Documents, including Invitation for Bids—No. YS-1-2, may be obtained by qualified Bidders on written request on Bidder's letterhead, addressed to Royal Irrigation Department, Attention: Thai Liaison Engineer, c/o Engineering Consultants, Inc., 1940 West Mississippi Avenue, Denver 23, Colorado, U.S.A. Each request must be accompanied by a check or money order, payable to the Royal Irrigation Department, in the amount of U. S. $10.00 for each copy of the contract documents requested.

M. L. Xujati Kambhu
Director General
Royal Irrigation Department

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OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: April 2, 1959.

New York State Road Work

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ALBANY, N. Y.,—Pursuant to the provisions of the Highway Law, Public Buildings Law, and special provisions for projects financed with Federal Aid Funds, sealed proposals will be received until ten-thirty o'clock A. M., eastern standard time on the 2nd day of April 1959, by Henry A. Cohen, Director, Bureau of Contracts, 12th Floor, The Governor Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, Albany, N. Y., for the following projects:

County	Contract No.	Name	Miles	Type	Deposit	Estimated Cost of Work
DISTRICT No. 5, E G H Youngmann, District Engineer, State Office Bldg., 65 Court Street, Buffalo 2, New York						
Erie	FASCE 59–1	Scajaquada Creek Expressway, Sect. I (Niagara Thruway to Grant St. Interchange) Proj. U-1087(4)	1.90 (0.91 Acc.)	Viaduct Structure=1.26 Miles 9" Cem. Conc. Pavt. Var. Wide=0.41 Miles Asph. Conc. Pavt.=0.26 Miles Misc. Work=0.88 Miles	$357,000 Plans $10	$6,502,000
Erie (Int Tour. Rte. 90N	FINTC 59–1 NTC 59–2	Interstate Route 506–New York State Thruway Niagara Section–Sub. N2 to N7 (Buffalo East City Line to South Grand Island Bridge) Proj. I-865(19)	14.50	Furnish & Install Electric Lighting Supply Points Equip.	$9,000 Plans $5	162,000
DISTRICT No. 6, James H. Thomas, District Engineer, State Office Bldg., 30 West Main Street, Hornell, New York						
Allegany	FASS 59–7	Belvidere-Angelica, Co. Rd. No. 20 Proj. S-529(1)	0.48	Bit. Mac. with Double Surf. Treat. Pavt. Comp. Beam Br. 3 Span 275'	$20,000 Plans $5	361,000
Schuyler (Rte. 14)	FARC 59–22	Watkins–Montour Falls, S.H. 5047 Proj. F-505(10)	1.33	Asphalt Concrete Pavement	$10,000 Plans $5	186,000
Steuben (Rte. 21)	FARC 59–21	Hornell–Wayland, Part 5, S.H. 8257 Proj. F-375(8)	2.63	Asph. Conc. Pavt.=2.62 Miles Misc. Work=0.01 Miles	$16,000 Plans $5	293,000
Steuben	FASS 59–9	Morgan Bridge, Co. Rd. No. 11 Proj. S-949(2)	0.81	Bit. Mac. with Double Surf. Treat. Pavt. Prestress Conc. Br. 4 Span 244'	$20,000 Plans $5	377,000
DISTRICT No. 7, Robert W. Sweet, District Engineer, 444 Van Duzee Street, Watertown, New York						
Franklin & St. Lawrence (Rte. 37)	RC 59–23	Massena–Helena, Pt. 1 & Pt. 2, S.H. 1261 and S.H. 1765 Raquette River–Hogansburg, Pt. 1 and Pt. 2, S.H. 1861 and S.H. 8396	4.58	Asphalt Concrete Pavement	$9,000 Plans $5	150,000
DISTRICT No 9, Joseph C Frederick, District Engineer 71 Frederick Street, Binghamton, New York						
Otsego	FASS 59–8	Unadilla–Copes Corners, Co Rd. No. 3 Proj. S-481(1)	0.30	Bit. Mac. with Double Surf. Treat. Pavt. Deck Girder Br. 1 Span 124'	$11,000 Plans $5	211,000
DISTRICT No. 10, M. E. Goul, District Engineer, 325 W. Main Street, Babylon, L. I., New York						
Queens (Int. Tour. Rte 495)	FICE 59–2	Interstate Route Conn. 513 Clearview Expressway (33th Ave. to Willets Point Blvd.) Cont. No. 3 Proj I-1112(11)	1.82 (2.82 Acc.)	9" Cem. Conc. Pavt. 2 @ 36' Var. Wide=1.57 Miles (Access=1.63 Miles Asph. Conc and 1.19 Cem. Conc.) 3 Hy. Seps. W. F. Comp. Beam 2 Spans Each 114.3'; 126.5' and 121' 1 Ped. Overpass W. F. Beam 4 Span 212.5' Misc. Work=0.25 Miles	$420,000 Plans $10	7,678,000
Suffolk	HSP 59–1	Heckscher State Parkway (Sunrise Highway to Heckscher State Park) Cont. 1	6.27 (4.43 Acc.)	8" Cem. Conc. Pavt. with Carbon Black 2 @ 25' Var. Wide=3.25 Miles 8" Cem. Conc. Pavt. Var. Wide=2.64 Miles Asph. Conc. Pavt.=4.73 Miles Misc. Work=0.08 Mi. 4 Hy Seps. Reinf. Conc. Rig. Frames 65.2'; 66.5'; 103.8 and 123.8' 1 Hy. Sep. Comp. Girder, 4 Span 215.2' RR Sep. Comp. Girder, 2 Span 167.8	$458,000 Plans $10	8,327,000

Any projects in this letting that are on the Federal Aid highway systems are subject to the provisions of the "Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956", being Public Law 627, 84th Congress, approved June 29, 1956, and are also subject to the applicable New York State statutes.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 115 (Prevailing Rate of Wage), Public Law 627, the minimum wages to be paid laborers and mechanics are included in wage schedules that are set out in the bid proposal. Maps, plans, specifications and proposal forms may be seen and obtained at the office of the State Department of Public Works, Bureau of Contracts, Albany, N. Y., and at the office of the District Engineers noted above, and may also be seen at the office of the State Department of Public Works, 270 Broadway, New York City.

The deposit for Plans and Proposal Forms for each contract is indicated above. A refund will be made in full to bidders for return of one set, in good condition, within 30 days of award, or rejection of bids; refund for all other sets in good condition, similar period, will be 50% of deposit.

Special attention of bidders is called to "Information for Bidders" in the Public Works Specifications, and to the special provisions applying to projects financed with federal funds. Award of a contract is subject to priorities and allocations under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as Amended, and all regulations issued thereunder.

Proposal for each contract must be submitted in a separate sealed envelope with the name and number of the contract plainly endorsed on the outside of the envelope. Each proposal must be accompanied by draft or certified check payable to the order of the "State of New York, Commissioner of Taxation and Finance" for the sum as specified in the advertisement and the proposal. The retention and disposal of the bidding check, the execution of the contract and bond shall conform to the provisions of the Highway Laws, as set forth in "Information for Bidders".

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. BURCH McMORRAN
SUPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS

Bids: April 17, 1959

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids for furnishing labor, materials and equipment for rehabilitating and enlarging the present filter plant, new coagulating and settling basins, new wash water and clear water standpipe with foundation, together with furnishing and installing miscellaneous material and equipment for the Water Commissioners of the Town of Waterford, New York will be received at the office of the Water Commissioners, Second Street Pumping Station, Waterford, New York, until 8:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, on the 17th day of April, 1959, and then at said office, publicly opened and read aloud.

The work to be done has been divided into ten sections; bidders may submit proposals on any or all sections. Particular attention of the bidders for Sections B and G is drawn to the alternate for the raw water pump station structure.

Section A—Demolition Work.
Section B—General outside construction.
Section C—Outside piping.
Section D—General rehabilitation of existing filter plant.
Section E—Furnishing and erecting wash water and clear water standpipe.
Section F—Electrical work.
Section G—Inside piping at the filter plant.
Section H—Plumbing work.
Section J—Heating work.
Section K—Furnishing raw water, low lift and high lift pumps.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Contract, Plans and Specifications and Form of Performance Bond may be examined at the office of the Water Commissioners at the Water Works Pumping Station on Second Street, Waterford, New York and at the office of Keis and Holroyd, Consulting Engineers, 257 Broadway, Troy, New York. Copies thereof may be obtained at the said offices of the Water Commissioners or Keis & Holroyd, upon payment of $25.00 for each set. Any bidder upon returning such set promptly in good condition, will be refunded his payment and any non-bidder upon so returning such set within 30 days of date for receiving bids, will be refunded $20.00.

The Water Commissioners, Waterford, New York, reserve the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

A certified check made payable to the order of the Water Commissioners of the Town of Waterford, New York, or bid bond in amount of 5% of the bid must be deposited by each bidder with his bid as a guarantee that in case the contract is awarded to him, that he will, within 5 days thereafter, execute such contract and furnish a satisfactory performance bond. On failure to do so, he shall forfeit the deposit as liquidated damages, and acceptance of the bid will be contingent upon the fulfillment of this requirement by the bidder.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond satisfactory to the Water Commissioners of the Town of Waterford, New York, in the amount of the contract, and having as surety thereon such surety company or companies as are acceptable to the Water Commissioners of the Town of Waterford, New York.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the date set for the opening thereof. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above schedule time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof.

W. LEE BLOOD,
President

Dated: March 11, 1959
KEIS & HOLROYD
CONSULTING ENGINEERS
TROY, NEW YORK

OFFICIAL PROPOSAL

RATE: $2.40 per line (or fraction) per insertion.

CLOSING DATE: 10:30 a.m. Friday for issue out following Thursday.

SEND COPY: Official Proposal Division, Engineering News-Record, P. O. Box. 12, New York 36, N. Y.

OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: April 30, 1959.

Oroville-Wyandotte Irrigation District South Fork Project—Part I Invitation for Bids

1-0 NOTICE OF INVITATION

1-1 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of Oroville-Wyandotte Irrigation District will receive sealed bids at the office of said District, near Oroville, Butte County, California, until the closing time of 2:30 PM, Pacific Daylight Saving Time, April 30, 1959, for the construction of the "South Fork Project". At that time such bids will be publicly opened and read. The Contract or Contracts for the work will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, but any or all bids may be rejected. The Project comprises the following major features, complete with all auxiliaries and appurtenances, located generally in the drainage basin of the South Fork of the Feather River and adjoining territory, east of Oroville, in the Counties of Plumas, Sierra, Butte and Yuba, State of California.

SCHEDULE NO., DESCRIPTION

1—Furnish Concrete Aggregates

2—Little Grass Valley Dam and Reservoir

3—Sly Creek Dam and Reservoir

4—Slate Creek Storage Dam and Reservoir, and Ponderosa Dam and Reservoir

5—South Fork Diversion Dam and Tunnel, and Slate Creek Diversion Dam and Tunnel

6—Woodleaf Tunnel, and Lost Creek Dam Repairs

7—Forbestown Diversion Dam and Tunnel

8—Woodleaf Penstock, Surge Tank and Powerhouse; Forbestown Penstock, Surge Tank and Powerhouse; Kelly Ridge Penstock and Powerhouse; Miscellaneous Buildings; Service Power and Communication Lines

9—Miner's Ranch Canal and Tunnel; Miner's Ranch Dam and Reservoir; Kelly Ridge Canal and Tunnel; Bangor Irrigation Canal; and Mt. Ida Irrigation Canal

1-2 Bids shall conform with the requirements of this Invitation for Bids and other documents listed herein, and any amendments or addenda thereto issued in advance of bid opening date.

2-0 DOCUMENTS INCLUDED

The documents setting forth the bid requirements and the work to be performed comprise the following:

Part I
Invitation for Bids

Part II
Instructions to Bidders

Part III
Bid Forms and Schedules

Part IV
Contract Forms

Part V
General and Special Conditions

Parts VI through XVIII
Technical Specifications

Part XIX
Drawings, at reduced size

Part XX
Procurement specifications for major items of equipment

3-0 OBTAINING DOCUMENTS

3-1 The documents are available for examination without charge at the offices of the Oroville-Wyandotte Irrigation District near Oroville, California, and at the Offices of Bechtel Corporation, Engineer for the District, at Room No. 407, 101 California Street, San Francisco, California, during normal business hours.

3-2 Single copies of the documents may be obtained, by bona fide construction contractors intending to bid, on a loan basis from the offices of Bechtel Corporation at the above address by making a deposit equal to the amount of the charge hereinafter stipulated. Deposits will be refunded if and when the documents are returned in good condition, transportation prepaid, and bearing a postmark or shipping receipt date not later than thirty (30) days after the bid opening date. Extra copies will be furnished such bidders, and others interested, on a non-refundable charge basis. Deposits or non-refundable charges shall be in the form of postal money orders or certified checks made payable to Bechtel Corporation and delivered at the time and place the documents are obtained. The amounts of the charges per set of documents are as follows:

ITEM	CHARGE
a. Invitation for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, Bid and Contract Forms	None
b. SCHEDULE 1: Specifications and reduced size drawings	3.00
c. SCHEDULE 2: Specifications and reduced size drawings	10.00
d. SCHEDULE 3: Specifications and reduced size drawings	10.00
e. SCHEDULE 4: Specifications and reduced size drawings	10.00
f. SCHEDULE 5: Specifications and reduced size drawings	12.00
g. SCHEDULE 6: Specifications and reduced size drawings	12.00
h. SCHEDULE 7: Specifications and reduced size drawings	12.00
i. SCHEDULE 8: Specifications and reduced size drawings	30.00
j. SCHEDULE 9: Specifications and reduced size drawings	15.00
k. Complete set of all specifications and drawings (reduced size) listed above:	50.00

3-3 Bidders desiring full size prints of the contract drawings may obtain them at the rate of forty-five (45) cents per print. Requests should be addressed to Bechtel Corporation, 101 California Street, San Francisco, enclosing proper remittance. These prints will be shipped transportation charges collect via railway express unless air express is requested.

5-0 DOMESTIC MATERIALS

Price, fitness and quality being equal, supplies grown, manufactured, or produced in the State of California will be preferred in the performance of the work under the Contract, and next preference will be given to supplies partially manufactured, grown, or produced in the State of California.

Dated this eleventh day of March, 1959.
Board of Directors
Oroville-Wyandotte Irrigation District
By D. D. Updegraff
(Title) President

Bids: April 16, 1959

Gates—Chili-Ogden Sewer District

Sealed bids for Section "D" for the Construction of Trunk and Street Lateral Sewers for the Gates-Chili-Ogden Sewer District, will be received by the Monroe County Sewer Agency at its office at 406 Terminal Building, 65 Broad Street, Rochester 14, New York, until 11 o'clock A.M., E.S.T., on the 16th day of April 1959.

Bidding forms can be obtained and plans and specifications examined at the office of the Sewer Agency, or the office of The Losier Company, Engineers, 10 Gibbs Street, Rochester 4, New York.

Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained upon the payment of Twenty-Five Dollars ($25.00) for each set. The full amount charged will be returned to all bidders who return the complete plans and specifications in an acceptable condition within thirty days (30) days from the date of award to the successful contractor. Half of the amount charged will be returned to non-bidders who return the complete plans and specifications in an acceptable condition within thirty (30) days from the date of award to the successful contractor. Checks or money orders should be made payable to the order of Clarence A. Smith, Monroe County Director of Finance.

The work consists of the construction of:
SECTION "D"—Approximately 25 miles of sanitary sewers 8 inch to 24 inch, in diameter with all appurtenances.

COUNTY OF MONROE
By: C. A. Bennett,
Purchasing Agent

March 16, 1959

Bids: April 13, 1959

San Juan Metropolitan Sanitary Sewer System

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for Section A of the San Juan Metropolitan Sanitary Sewer System, Bayamon Trunk Sewer, Part II, for Furnishing Concrete Sewer Pipe and Appurtenances will be received in accordance with the law by the Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority until three o'clock P.M., Atlantic Time, on the thirteenth day of April, 1959, at the office of the Authority in Santurce, Puerto Rico, and will then be publicly opened and read.

The work to be done comprises furnishing all materials and labor, tools, plant and equipment necessary for fabricating and delivering approximately 13,050 lineal feet of 66 inch and 72 inch reinforced concrete sewer pipe together with rubber gaskets and rubber cement for making joints, all in accordance with specifications prepared by Buck, Seifert and Jost, Consulting Engineers, 112 East 19th Street, New York 3, New York, and #223 Manuel V. Domenech Street, Hato Rey Puerto Rico, mailing address, Post Office Box 8861, Fernandez Juncos Station, Santurce, Puerto Rico.

Copies of the specifications may be examined without charge at the office of the Treasurer of the Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority, at the Pentagon Building, Ponce de Leon Avenue, Stop 26½, Santurce, Puerto Rico, or at the offices of Buck, Seifert and Jost, Consulting Engineers, 223 Manuel V. Domenech Street, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico and 112 East 19th Street, New York 3, New York. Copies thereof may be obtained at the office of the Treasurer of the Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority, Stop 26½, Fernandez Juncos Avenue, Santurce, Puerto Rico or at the office of Buck, Seifert and Jost, Consulting Engineers, 112 East 19th Street, New York 3, New York, upon deposit of cash or certified check payable to the Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority in the amount of Twenty ($20.00) Dollars, which sum will be refunded upon return of the plans and specifications in good condition within thirty (30) days after the date on which bids are received or else the entire deposit will be forfeited.

Special attention is called to the bidders that blank forms may be obtained only up to forty-eight (48) hours before the date for opening of bids and that any bid that does not contain the prices written in letters and figures will be rejected.

The Authority will receive bids only from persons or firms that have requested specifications and made the required deposit therefor under their own names.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond from a reliable surety company authorized to do business in Puerto Rico and satisfactory to the Authority, in amount equal to five (5%) percent of the proposal. The certified checks will be retained to pay for any damage or loss to the Authority, or the liability bond will accrue in case the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse to enter into a contract in accordance with his proposal.

The project will be financed in part by a grant-in-aid from the United States Government under the provision of Public Law 660, Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1956.

The Authority reserves the right to consider bids for sixty (60) days after their receipt before awarding any contract and the right is reserved to waive any informalities, and to reject any or all bids. The award will be made to the responsible bidder submitting the lowest acceptable bid, and the responsibility of the bidders will be determined by the Authority.

PUERTO RICO AQUEDUCT AND SEWER AUTHORITY
By: RAFAEL V. URRUTIA
Executive Director

BUCK, SEIFERT AND JOST
Consulting Engineers

Bids: March 27, 1959.

Govt. of District of Columbia, Dept. of Hwys. & Traffic, D. C.

February 27, 1959.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received in Room 404, 499 Pa. Ave., N.W., Wash. 1, D.C., until 2 PM, EST, March 27, 1959, and then publicly opened and read for construction of Channel Piers for Washington Channel Bridge, District of Columbia Bridge No. 1113, Federal Aid Interstate Project No. I-95-1(18)1, consisting of 6,833 cu. yds. Structure Excavation: 12,908 cu. yds. Concrete; 71,797 lin. ft. Steel H Beam piles in place; and 38,519 cu. ft. Class B Stone Masonry Facing. "Minimum wage rates for this project have been predetermined as required by law". Proposal forms, plans and specifications obtainable from Supervisor, Bid & Contract Section, Procurement Office, D.C., Rm. 404, 499 Pa. Ave., N.W., upon deposit of a certified check for $50.00 per set, payable to D.C. Treasurer (phone NA 8-6000, Ext. 2378).

OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: May 5, 1959

Notice to Contractors

Sealed Proposals for the construction of Industrial Waterworks Improvements will be received by The Industrial Water Board of the City of Birmingham, Alabama, in the Commission Chamber, at the City Hall until 2:00 P.M. o'clock, C.S.T., on Tuesday, May 5, 1959, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents are open to public inspection at the offices of said Board, 405 City Hall Building, Birmingham, Alabama and at the offices of J. W. Goodwin Engineering Company, 2111 Seventh Avenue, South, Birmingham, Alabama, or may be obtained from J. W. Goodwin Engineering Company, upon deposit of $75.00. The full amount of deposit for one set of documents will be refunded (with deductions not exceeding the actual cost of the documents) upon return of all documents in good condition within three (3) days after the date of opening bids.

The work proposed to be constructed consists of the following approximate quantities:

CONTRACT NO. ONE

BASE BID PROPOSAL

38,825 L.F. 60" Steel Pipe Transmission Main, ¾" Wall; 4,289 L.F. 60" Steel Pipe Transmission Main, 9/16" Wall; 9,589 L.F. 60" Steel Pipe Transmission Main, ⅝" Wall; 10,590 L.F. 60" Steel Pipe Transmission Main, 11/16" Wall; 75,000 lb. Steel Fabricated Bends; 60 Each Miter Cuts; 20 Each 6" Steel Pipe Blowoff Assemblies; 7 Each 12" Steel Pipe Blowoff Assemblies; 250 L.F. 6" Steel Pipe for Adjustment at Blowoff Assemblies; 100 L.F. 12" Steel Pipe for Adjustment at Blowoff Assemblies; 37 Each Standard Air and Vacuum Valve Assemblies, Type 1; 17 Each Standard Air and Vacuum Valve Assemblies, Type 2; 60 Each Manholes on Steel Pipe; 15 Each Cathodic Test Lead Stations on Steel Pipe; 1 Each 36" Line Valve Assemblies; 1 L.S. Surge Control Installation at Station 126 + 50; 1 L.S. Special Check Valve and Air Valve Installation at Station 125 + 00; 1 L.S. River Crossing at Station 422 + 00; 44,000 Each Sack Breakers; 288 Each Joint Harness Sets for 60" Pipe; 1,000 C.Y. Unformed or Rough Formed Class "B" Concrete for Anchors, Thrust Blocks, etc.; 5,000 S.Y. Rip-Rap; 64 S.Y. Remove and Replace Pavement; 25,000 C.Y. Grading Excavation; 500 C.Y. Foundation Backfill; 6,500 C.Y. Protective Encasement Backfill; 75,000 C.Y. Roadway Excavation, Unclassified; 29,000 C.Y. Borrow Excavation for Roadway Fills; 150 L.F. 18" Concrete Drainage Pipe; 62 L.F. 21" Concrete Drainage Pipe; 138 L.F. 24" Concrete Drainage Pipe; 68 L.F. 30" Concrete Drainage Pipe; 185 L.F. 36" Concrete Drainage Pipe; 140 L.F. 42" Concrete Drainage Pipe; 294 L.F. 48" Concrete Drainage Pipe; 78 L.F. 54" Concrete Drainage Pipe; 90 L.F. 60" Concrete Drainage Pipe; 260 C.Y. Class "A" Concrete for Box Culverts; 48 C.Y. Class "A" Concrete for Headwalls; 20,527 S.Y. Soil Base Course; 18,474 S.Y. Double Bituminous Surface Treatment; 200 L.F. Encasement Pipe for 60" Steel Line.

ALTERNATE BID PROPOSAL

Generally same as Base Bid Proposal except Substitute 54" Steel Pipe Transmission Main for 60" Steel Pipe Transmission Main.

CONTRACT NO. TWO

BASE BID PROPOSAL

54,158 L.F. 60" Steel Pipe Transmission Main, ¾" Wall; 213 L.F. 60" Steel Pipe Transmission Main, 9/16" Wall; 324 L.F. 60" Steel Pipe Transmission Main, ⅝" Wall; 81 L.F. 60" Steel Pipe Transmission Main, 11/16" Wall; 99,000 lb. Steel Fabricated Bends; 60 Each Miter Cuts; 12 Each 6" Steel Pipe Blowoff Assemblies; 10 Each 12" Steel Pipe Blowoff Assemblies; 180 L.F. 6" Steel Pipe for Adjustment at Blowoff Assemblies; 150 L.F. 12" Steel Pipe for Adjustment at Blowoff Assemblies; 37 Each Standard Air and Vacuum Valve Assemblies, Type 1; 15 Each Standard Air and Vacuum Valve Assemblies, Type 2; 50 Each Manholes on Steel Pipe; 7 Each Cathodic Test Lead Station on Steel Pipe; 6 Each 36" Line Valve Assemblies; 1 L.S. Surge Control Installation at Station 688 + 00; 1 L.S. Surge Control Installation at Station 993 + 84; 1 L.S. Special Check Valve Installation at Cane Creek Control Reservoir; 1 L.S. River Crossing at Station 972 + 00; 38,000 Each Sack Breakers; 300 Each Joint Harness Sets for 60" Pipe; 1,550 C.Y. Unformed or Rough Formed Class "B" Concrete for Anchors, Thrust Blocks, etc.; 5,000 S.Y. Rip-Rap; 171 S.Y. Remove and Replace Pavement; 42,000 C.Y. Grading Excavation; 500 C.Y. Foundation Backfill; 7,500 C.Y. Protective Encasement Backfill; 65 L.F. 48" Concrete Drainage Pipe; 5 C.Y. Class "A" Concrete for Headwalls; 110 L.F. Encasement Pipe for 60" Steel Pipe.

ALTERNATE BID PROPOSAL

Generally same as Base Bid Proposal except Substitute 54" Steel Pipe Transmission Main for 60" Steel Pipe Transmission Main.

CONTRACT NO. THREE

BASE BID PROPOSAL

29,508 L.F. 60" Steel Pipe Transmission Main, ¾" Wall; 15,189 L.F. 60" Steel Pipe Transmission Main, 9/16" Wall; 16,174 L.F. 60" Steel Pipe Transmission Main, ⅝" Wall; 2,528 L.F. 60" Steel Pipe Transmission Main, 11/16" Wall; 51,000 lb. Steel Fabricated Bends; 10 Each 12" Steel Pipe Blowoff Assemblies; 60 Each Miter Cuts; 7 Each 6" Steel Pipe Blowoff Assemblies; 105 L.F. 6" Steel Pipe for Adjustment at Blowoff Assemblies; 150 L.F. 12" Steel Pipe for Adjustment at Blowoff Assemblies; 43 Each Standard Air and Vacuum Valve Assemblies, Type 1; 8 Each Standard Air and Vacuum Valve Assemblies, Type 2; 61 Each Manholes on Steel Pipe; 15 Each Cathodic Test Lead Stations on Steel Pipe; 3 Each 36" Line Valve Assemblies; 1 L.S. Surge Control Installation at Station 1162 + 97; 1 L.S. Surge Control Installation Station 1548 + 13; 1 L.S. Special Check Valve and Air Valve Installation at Station 1159 + 50; 1 L.S. River Crossing at Station 1470 + 00; 1 L.S. River Crossing at Station 1481 + 00; 1 L.S. River Crossing at Station 1500 + 00; 46,000 Each Sack Breakers; 228 Each Joint Harness Sets for 60" Pipe; 1,000 C.Y. Unformed or Rough Formed Class "B" Concrete for Anchors, Thrust Blocks, etc.; 5,000 S.Y. Rip-Rap; 221 S.Y. Remove and Replace Pavement; 12,000 C.Y. Grading Excavation; 500 C.Y. Foundation Backfill; 6,000 C.Y. Protective Encasement Backfill; 520 L.F. Encasement Pipe for 60" Steel Line.

ALTERNATE BID PROPOSAL

Generally same as Base Bid Proposal except Substitute 54" Steel Pipe Transmission Main for 60" Steel Pipe Transmission Main.

CONTRACT NO. FOUR

6,950 L.F. 48" Cast Iron Pipe Distribution Main; 43,560 L.F. 42" Cast Iron Pipe Distribution Main; 1,860 L.F. 36" Cast Iron Pipe Distribution Main; 700 L.F. 30" Cast Iron Pipe Distribution Main; 105 Tons Cast Iron Fittings; 8 Each Cast Iron Pipe Blowoff Assemblies; 200 L.F. 12" Cast Iron Pipe for Adjustment at Blowoff Assemblies; 34 Each Standard Air and Vacuum Valve Assemblies for Cast Iron Pipe; 700 L.F. 6" Cast Iron Pipe for Adjustment at Standard Air and Vacuum Valve Assemblies on Cast Iron Pipe; 1 Each 30" Line Valve Assemblies; 8 Each 24" Line Valve Assemblies; 1 L.F. Interconnecting Assembly on Cast Iron Pipe at Avenue "C" and 17th Street, Ensley; 1 L.S. Interconnecting Assembly on Cast Iron Pipe at 14th Street and Avenue "C"; 1 L.S. Interconnecting Assembly on Cast Iron Pipe at 17th Street and 27th Avenue; 1 L.S. Interconnecting Assembly on Cast Iron Pipe at 22nd Street and 27th Avenue; 1 L.S. Interconnecting Assembly on Cast Iron Pipe at 27th Street and 27th Avenue; 1 L.S. Interconnecting Assembly on Cast Iron Pipe at 29th Street and 28th Avenue; 1 L.S. Interconnecting Assembly on Cast Iron Pipe at 30th Place and 28th Avenue; 1 L.S. Interconnecting Assembly on Cast Iron Pipe on 30th Avenue East of Frisco Railroad; 1,000 Each Sack Breakers; 1,000 C.Y. Unformed or Rough Formed Class "B" Concrete for Anchors, Thrust Blocks, etc.; 5 MBF Lumber Left in Trenches; 250 S.Y. Rip-Rap; 5,500 S.Y. Remove and Replace Pavement; 25,000 C.Y. Rock in Trenches on Cast Iron Mains; 22,500 C.Y. Grading Excavation; 160 L.F. Encasement Pipe for 48" Cast Iron Line; 1,560 L.F. Encasement Pipe for 42" Cast Iron Line.

CONTRACT NO. FIVE

BASE BID PROPOSAL

This Proposal embodies all of the work outlined under the Base Bid Proposals of Contracts 1, 2 and 3 above plus the work outlined under Contract No. 4.

ALTERNATE BID PROPOSAL

This Proposal embodies all of the work outlined under the Alternate Bid Proposals of Contracts 1, 2 and 3 above plus the work outlined under Contract No. 4.

A Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond such as described in 1940 Code of Alabama, Title 50, Section 16, will be required of the successful bidder. Performance Bond must be in the penal amount of 100% of the Contract price and Labor and Material Bond in the penal amount of 50% of the Contract price. Same must be executed by a surety company acceptable to the Board and authorized to do business in the State of Alabama.

Attention of Bidders is called to 1940 Code of Alabama, Title 46, Section 65-82, as amended defining general contractors and dealing with their qualifications and licensing. Bids will be accepted from only those general contractors meeting the above code requirements.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or Bidder's Bond acceptable to the Owner in an amount not less than five (5) per cent of the base bid.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of sixty days. Other requirements for bidders are set forth in the Specifications.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive informalities.

THE INDUSTRIAL WATER BOARD OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
By S. D. Moxley
Its Chairman

Attest: Louis B. Mackin, Secretary

J. W. Goodwin Engineering Company
2111 Seventh Avenue, South
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Bids: April 3, 1959

Govt. of District of Columbia, Dept. of Highways & Traffic, D. C.

March 6, 1959. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received in Room 404, 499 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington 1, D. C., until 2 PM, EST, April 3, 1959, and then publicly opened and read for Grading and Drainage of a Section of the proposed Anacostia Freeway, from Chesapeake Street, to D.C. Line, Fed. Aid Proj. Interstate I-295-2(18)0, consisting of approx. 82,300 sq. yds. Stabilized Soils Base Course 10" in compacted depth and 8,500 sq. yds. Stabilized Soils Base Course 12" in compacted depth. (Minimum wage rates for this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the bid proposal.) Proposal forms, plans and specifications obtainable from Supervisor, Bid & Contract Section, Procurement Office, D.C., Rm. 404, 499 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., upon deposit of a certified check for $30.00 per set, payable to D.C. Treasurer. (Phone NA 8-6000, Ext. 2378).

Bids: March 31, 1959

Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority at its office, Administration Building, Randall's Island, Manhattan, New York 35, N. Y., as follows:

Until 11 A.M. on Tuesday, March 31, 1959

For Throgs Neck Bridge Contract No. TN-12C, Bronx Plaza Roadway and Cinder Storage Structure, Borough of the Bronx. The bid must be accompanied by a deposit in the amount of $80,000.00.

Plans, specifications and contract documents may be purchased at the office of the Authority for $40.00 which will not be refunded.

U. S. Government

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Reclamation. Sealed bids (Specifications No. DC-5167) will be received at Ephrata, Washington, until 10 a.m., Pacific Standard Time, April 14, 1959, for furnishing labor and materials for earthwork, concrete lining and structures, Block 201, laterals, wasteways and drains and White Bluffs Pumping Plant No. 2 and WB10A3 Pumping Plant, Wahluke Branch Canal Laterals, Columbia Basin Project, Washington. Location south of Othello, Washington. Principal items are 245,800 cu. yds. excavation; 24,600 cu. yds. backfill about structures; 1,130 cu. yds. concrete in structures; and other work. Completion time 300 days. For particulars, address Bureau of Reclamation, P. O. Box 1, Eltopia, Washington; P. O. Box 368, Ephrata, Washington, or Building 53, Denver Federal Center, Denver 25, Colorado. W. A. Dexheimer, Commissioner.

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• POSITIONS WANTED

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Cost and Wages

THE BUILDING COST REPORT in this issue makes one thing very clear: Wage increases are exerting the greatest upward force on the cost of construction. And a survey of employers (see p. 258) indicates a resignation on their part to go along with asked-for pay.

But there's an "if" expressed, and rightly so. Contractors want a day's work for a day's pay. Unless they get productivity that is profitable they can't pay the wages demanded and still stay in business. And what is true for contractors is also true for the manufacturers of the materials the contractor uses. Their need, as discussed below, is for increased productivity to compete successfully against more cheaply produced foreign materials.

As Materials Imports Increase

INCREASING IMPORTS of low-priced construction materials from abroad may be helping some contractors to produce lower bids, but they are giving U. S. materials manufacturers growing cause for concern. In some materials, such as nails, strands and reinforcing bars, foreign competition is beginning to hurt (ENR Mar. 12, p. 21). What can be done about it without damaging our own necessary export trade is a thorny question. A solution will nevertheless be sought by the affected manufacturers.

The natural inclination to turn to government for help is already apparent. Some states have, in fact, passed legislation to curb foreign goods, and others are considering it. Some manufacturers are petitioning the U. S. Tariff Commission to set high import duties.

Yet neither of these approaches promises more than limited and temporary help since they are wholly defensive. Moreover, the states cannot stop the flow of lower priced foreign goods sufficiently, and about all the federal government can do is to attempt some revisions of our reciprocal trade agreements with foreign governments. The possible results are not encouraging.

Nor can much hope be held out for patriotic appeals to "Buy American." Contractors and owners plagued with high costs are too prone to grasp for any price advantage so long as satisfactory quality is assured.

What then can be done? While there may be several paths to a solution all must aim at two objectives: (1) to improve U.S. production sufficiently to lower costs below those of comparable foreign products; and (2) to improve the quality and characteristics of U.S. products so that purchasers get more for their money.

Getting production costs down while still paying high U. S. wages will not be easy, yet economies must be sought through more improvements in tools and machinery. As to quality: Since the general acceptance of ASTM standards there has been a tendency among construction-material manufacturers to fashion their products to just the minimum requirements of these standards. Under the pressure of competition from abroad, perhaps this situation should be changed. U. S. products may be satisfactory at present, but they could be better.

A good answer to the import threat, therefore, is more research and development to the end that lower-cost production and better products will make foreign materials less attractive. Restrictions of imports may be necessary as an emergency measure, but they offer no permanent solution to the foreign competition problem.

Space Age Teamwork

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONSTRUCTION in the up-coming Space Age were reviewed in the March 5 issue, p. 21. Some are already real while others, still distant, are nevertheless reachable.

The real opportunities, here now, are obvious—design and construction of the ground-support facilities needed to study, make, store, launch and track the satellites, which are being hurled skyward in increasing numbers.

The reachable opportunities, on the other hand, are not so tangible, but a little imagination can make them apparent. Assembling a framework out in space beyond the effect of earthly pull and under unfamiliar conditions is, of course, quite different from gravity-aided erection. Yet space assembly can be classified as construction—brought into construction's orbit if presently earthbound construction people grasp the opportunity soon enough.

Civil engineers and construction people who adopt a doubting attitude about space platforms and moon station risk doing themselves and their profession a disservice. For unless civil engineers actually reach for the opportunities that the Space Age may bring, they can deal themselves out of a building job that may be of commanding importance in the future.

That some construction people are thinking seriously of these opportunities was revealed by two of those interviewed for the above-mentioned article. One predicted that "there will be heavy competition between construction firms and the missile and electronic firms for space contracts." And the second stated—with more depth of thought than the first—"there is a role here for construction people, but they must first realize they'll have an electronic as well as a civil engineering responsibility."

It is this responsibility—to embrace new and added fields of knowledge in electronics, astronautics or whatever—that looms before the civil engineer at the dawn of the Space Age. It is not a new kind of responsibility for he has met it before when mechanical, electrical and chemical engineering were new. Then he fitted himself to be a member—often a leader—of a team of specialists. To day's civil engineer faces the same challenge again.